Forecast—Cloudy, brisk winds
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The Search For *Bridey Murphy*

Hypnotized Girl Was Frustrated After First Death

(Morey Bernstein was shocked when Ruth Simmons, under deep hypnotic trance, said she had lived more than 100 years ago as Bridey Murphy in Ireland.

(Sensing the significance of the move, the amateur hypnotist continues to question Ruth about this indication of "reincarnation."

(This section, and two preceding chapters, are all part of the first sensational tape recording. The transcription of the first recording continues.

(The Daily Colonist does not necessarily endorse this book or its theories, but presents it as fascinating, provocative reading.)

BY MOREY BERNSTEIN

Chapter V

"I DIDN'T GO TO PURGATORY"

(Including the transcription of the first Bridey Murphy tape recording:

Did you believe that you would live after death?

Yes.

Can you tell us what happened after your death? Can you tell us what happened after you died?

I didn't do . . . like Father John said. I didn't go to purgatory!

Where did you go?

Stayed in Love

I stayed right in that house until John died.

And could you see John all that time?

Uh-huh.

But he couldn't see you

"Father John." When he died, "you weren't right. You don't go to purgatory."

Was Father John dead too?

Oh, he died. . . . I saw him. I saw him when he died.

And then you talked to him?

Yes.

I see. Well, when Brian died did he join you?

No.

He didn't?

No. Didn't see . . . watched him . . . lots of times until Father John died, then I left the house.

All right. When you left the house, where did you go?

Uh . . . I went home to Cork . . . and I, . . . saw my . . . brother.

Which brother?

Duncan. And he was still alive! . . . And so old!

And you stayed in the house there?

Yes. I stayed in Duncan's house.

Did you ever let Duncan know that you were there?

No, he wouldn't . . . he wouldn't answer me.

How did you try to speak to him?

Wouldn't See Me

I would . . . say . . . that . . . I would stay by his bed where he sleeps . . . I would stay there by the bed and talk, and he would never see me.

He would never see you. Well, did he finally die?

Yes, he died

And then did he join you?

No. There were lots of people there I didn't know.

Lots of people you didn't know? Yes, but I didn't see everybody I knew. Father John I saw! . . . a! saw my little brother that died too.

I had almost forgotten about Bridey's little brother, who had died when he was "just a baby."

Oh, you saw him?

Yes.

Did he talk to you?

Yes, he talked to me, but he didn't know, I had to tell him I knew who he was.

Did he recognize you?

Yes, he said he just remembered me, some things about me, but he didn't remember anything about my mother or the house or

. . . He remembered some things about Duncan too. Duncan would push him off the little cradle side and he fit it over, and he would fall. And he remembered some things.

What was it like? Did you like where you were?

Yes.

Was it better than your life on earth?

No.

It wasn't?

Nu. It wasn't full enough. It wasn't . . . just . . . couldn't do all the things . . . couldn't accomplish anything and . . . wouldn't talk to anybody very long. They'd go away . . . didn't stay very long.

Did you ever have any pain?

No.

No pain. I see. Did you ever have to eat anything?

No.

You never had to eat?

No, never see, never sleep, never sleep . . . never get tired there.

Well, tell me how you finally left that world.

Oh . . . I . . . left there and I was . . . born . . . and I lived in America again. I was born in Iowa . . . I . . . in Iowa?

Yes . . . I was . . .

(Here she was referring to her birth in 1923 in Iowa.)

Do you remember how you became born-again, do you remember how it was possible for you to be born again? Tell us about that.

I was . . . oh, I was just . . . I don't know how it happens, but I just remember that suddenly I wasn't . . . just in a just a state . . . then I was a baby.

Did anybody select the body that you inhabited? Did anybody select the body?

Don't know . . . It just seems like it just happens . . . and you just don't remember and you don't remember most things and then . . . all of a sudden . . . I remember just being a baby again.

What was your name?

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Mothers Keep Vigil at Daughters' Bedsides

Still in pain, nine-year-old Patricia Stancil, accidentally shot through the body Wednesday night, welcomed her mother, Mrs. Peggy Stancil, 749 Gladonia, with a wan smile from Jubilee Hospital bed. She was injured when David Goddard, a playmate, was lifting rifle from a rack.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Back with mummy is Ella May Jaziowicki, 7, of 910 Caledonia, after 24 hours in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken shoulder. She was struck down in a pedestrian crossing manned by school patrols Tuesday, first child to be hurt in a patrolled area here, at Quadra and North Park.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

New Swim Fails

BERT THOMAS

After swimming 2½ miles, Bert Thomas gave up his attempt last night to swim 21 miles from Seattle to Tacoma. The 250-pound Tacoma logger, who last summer became the first to swim Juan de Fuca strait, was in the water one hour and 45 minutes. He said he was getting nowhere in the wind-ripped cold waters of Puget sound and climbed out just before midnight.

Harris Demands Five Billion For Canada's Costliest Year

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Walter Harris gave government spending on frills to the core yesterday, but still presented Parliament with the biggest expense total in Canada's history, over five billion dollars.

He asked for a total of $5,067,983,969 for the fiscal year starting April 1, broken into the following main categories:

$1,804,000,000 for the departments of defence, defence production and civil defence.

$1,081,000,000 for the civil departments of government and most "regular" services of the federal administration.

$1,663,700,000 for interest on the public debt, tax-rentals and other subsidies to the provinces, pensions and grants to individuals, subsidies on the Trans-Canada highways, and for the movement of mail. Provinces are set to receive a 10 per cent increase in the rental payments.

$379,515,000 for old age pensions, paid out of a special fund to which 2 per cent sales, income and corporation taxes are put.

$135,237,380 for loans, investments and advances to Crown companies and other state agencies which, in the ordinary course of events, would be returned to the treasury in the future.

HOPES TO SAVE

The total of these items came to $5,063,452,380. The government hoped, however, to save and recover approximately $30,600,000 somewhere.

Harris said the whole spending program was prepared on the basis of keeping defence expenditure as close as possible to this year's mark, cutting frills in civilian departments.

The "frill" concerned, the transfer of the National Film Board to its new suburban Montreal headquarters at a cost of about one-third of a million dollars.

Total film board appropriations for the new fiscal year will be up $525,885, to $4,555,605. Most of the increase was attributed to the cost of the transfer to the new building, which will be ready for occupancy this spring.

TV AID BOOSTED

Canada will boost her contributions to the Colombo plan and United Nations assistance programs by $9,000,000. The accelerated Trans-Canada Highway construction program will cost another $5,600,000, and northern affairs and national resources department budget was boosted from $28,500,000 to $34,400,000 to cover expanded health and welfare services for the Arctic and the moving of Aklavik.

FINANCE MINISTER HARRIS

Smallest Ratio For B.C.

OTTAWA (BUP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Health Minister Paul Martin unveiled a proposal Thursday that rails for Ottawa to bear from 45 to 72 per cent of the costs of a health insurance plan embracing hospitalization and diagnostic services.

The 72 percentage would be the smallest of all the provinces.

The total cost to the federal government, if all 10 provinces were in on the program, would be about $180,000,000, based on 1956 figures.

BASIC FORMULA

The basic formula is that Ottawa would contribute 25 per cent of the per-capita shareable costs in a province, plus 25 per cent of the average per-capita shareable costs in Canada as a whole. The figure thus obtained would be multiplied by the population covered in a provincial program.

The following percentage contributions would be made by Ottawa:

Newfoundland 72, Prince Edward Island 65, Nova Scotia 57, New Brunswick 59, Quebec 53, Ontario 49, Manitoba 51, Saskatchewan 47, Alberta 46 and British Columbia 45.

"I have had no report from my minister yet . . . but I expect one shortly." And until that time Premier W. A. C. Bennett will make no comment on the federal government's announcement of policy on a health-care program.

B.C.'s Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin said at Ottawa:

"I am taking these proposals back to the provincial government for consideration and have no comment to make on them for the present."

Provinces To Get 10 Per Cent More

OTTAWA (BUP)—Federal payments to the provinces in the final year of the current Dominion-provincial tax rental agreements will go up by more than 10 per cent, according to appropriations tabled in the Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Walter Harris

The new and old payments with the amounts of the increases follow:

	1956-57	1955-56	Increase
New Foundland	$14,050,000	$12,450,000	$1,600,000
Prince Edward Island	4,150,000	3,650,000	500,000
Nova Scotia	21,800,000	19,800,000	2,000,000
New Brunswick	18,250,000	16,600,000	1,750,000
Ontario	153,700,000	139,500,000	14,200,000
Manitoba	28,400,000	25,600,000	2,800,000
Saskatchewan	28,400,000	25,900,000	2,500,000
Alberta	35,000,000	31,500,000	3,500,000
British Columbia	56,250,000	45,350,000	5,000,000
Totals	$384,200,000	$320,350,000	$33,850,000

Newsprint Control Quebec Law

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—The legislative assembly voted yesterday, 56-22, to control production, sale and distribution of newsprint in the province of Quebec.

During study of the measure, Premier Maurice Duplessis said there were still "a few who want to be more the golden calf.

"We shall help those who will go according with the others," Duplessis said.

Blackmail Try Laid to Munro

(From CP, BUP)

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Towne, president of the plush downtown Quadra Club, testified late Thursday that reporter Ray Munro attempted to blackmail him into paying $3,000 for keeping his name out of a lottery story.

The tall, greying executive of the liquor club gave his testimony late Thursday before the R. H. Tupper royal commission into police affairs.

He said Munro, while employed as a reporter for The Province, arranged to meet him in the spring of 1954.

"Towne said Munro accused him of participating in a lottery and a distribution at $80,000 every few months.

He quoted the reporter as saying: "Now, Gordon, I know you are running this. I wear $9 shoes and I would like to wear $29 shoes. I drive a small car when I would like to drive a big car. Either you give me $3,000 or I write the story."

"I told him," said Towne, "I wouldn't give him $3."

LISTENED IN

Towne said that before the conversation with Munro, he had arranged for a third party to listen in. A barman at the Jack Paul Small, then took the witness stand and corroborated Towne's evidence.

The newspaperman testified that he had seen Mr. Towne and had offered not to write the story for $1,000 so the club man "would give himself away."

The probe is expected to end today.

Assistant commission counsel Vic Dryer said new allegations are being investigated and the inquiry could be reopened later.

Premier Frost Hits 'Archaic' Tax Policies

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost called on the federal government Thursday to overhaul its "archaic" tax-sharing policies to free Ontario from a tax straitjacket and allow her to meet the challenges of a costly and expanding future.

It takes investments in millions of dollars to provide the economic expansion under which tax yields can be increased, he said.

The federal government got far the largest share of the tax pot, Mr. Frost said.

"Ottawa has been altogether too much federal thinking along the lines of disregarding the needs of such provinces (as Ontario), pressing it and compressing it down to the barest needs and sometimes not even meeting those needs, and then treating that as a standard and raising other provinces to that standard.

"Such thinking in these days is archaic. Some provinces are too loosely spoken of as "wealthy" provinces and their problems are dismissed because they are said to be wealthy.

"The tendency," said Mr. Frost, "is to look at their assets only and have no regards to their commitments and their liabilities."

Support Rallied For Needy Students

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal Commons group Thursday for federal assistance to needy university students was in motion as a mediate support from members of all opposition parties.

A. H. Hollingworth, York Centre, urged the government to introduce legislation providing student aid through a system of national bursaries and scholarships. He said an estimated 20,000 Canadian students need financial help to get a university education.

They'd Go Away

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You never had to eat?

No, never see, never sleep, never sleep . . . never get tired there.

Well, tell me how you finally left that world.

Oh . . . I . . . left there and I was . . . born . . . and I lived in America again. I was born in Iowa . . . I . . . in Iowa?

Yes . . . I was . . .

Legion Requests Grant To Send VCs to U.K.

The zone council of the Canadian Legion wants the province to provide a grant to ensure that British Columbia holders of the Victoria Cross will be able to go to London for the centenary celebrations.

Ottawa will be asked to provide the transportation.

The council also called for a coast guard for this coast. An enlarged department of transport, already active throughout the year, could do the job.

The resolutions will be forwarded through the provincial and Dominion commands of the Legion.

Reds Seek Pact

Friendship With U.S. Russia's Aim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin is reported to have proposed to President Eisenhower that the United States and Russia sign a treaty of friendship in the interests of promoting world peace.

Information to this effect circulated in official and diplomatic quarters here Thursday night in the absence of any formal disclaimer from either the White House or Moscow about the "friendly letter" which Bulganin sent to Eisenhower Wednesday.

According to the best available information, the major purpose of the communication from Bulganin, was to lay out the treaty proposal and suggest that the making of such a pact between the world's two leading atomic powers would contribute to the development of an atmosphere of peace and confidence.

It appeared unlikely that Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles would be seriously interested in carrying through such a proposition, however cautiously the president may respond to it.

Both Eisenhower and Dulles are known to be opposed to any measures which in their view would create a false sense of security in the world.

The Bulganin treaty draft apparently would make no basic change in the fundamental relationships of the two countries. On the contrary, it would commit them to settle their differences within the framework of the United Nations charter.

Small Loan Bill Killed By Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 125 to 74, the Liberals Thursday killed a CCF member's bill designed to curb maximum interest rates charged by small loan companies to 12 from 24 per cent annually.

The opposition parties voted solidly against the government.

The vote came during second reading of a bill introduced by Hazen Argue (CCF, Assiniboia). It was on a motion by William Benidickson, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Harris, to adjourn the debate. This generally has the effect of killing a bill for the session.

Mr. Benidickson said the government will introduce legislation at this session to amend the Small Loans Act.

Mr. Argue said small loans companies are "fleecing" the Canadian public with "terrible" interest charges.

He said some small-order houses—he named Eaton's and Simpsons—charge as much as 54 per cent in carrying charges.

Need for More Policemen Remains Chief's Secret

Mayor Percy B. Scurrah said yesterday he still did not know why the city police force required five additional constables this year.

At a police commission meeting Tuesday, Police Chief John Blackstock declined to answer the mayor's queries as to why 97 men would be needed instead of 92. He said he would explain privately.

Asked yesterday about the policy regarding secrecy where there was no readily-apparent reason for it, the mayor replied:

"I don't know the chief's reason—I don't know any more about it than you do. I haven't seen the chief yet. I want to find out about it."

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

I DIDN'T mean to be a traitor. But it was wrong to be a soldier in two armies at the same time.

These were juvenile armies. Each of them was organized and headed by a boy who called himself a "general."

Since both generals were friends of mine, I agreed to enlist in both when they asked me. Neither, as far as I can remember, exacted a loyalty oath. One army had its headquarters on the hill, and the other on the townsite.

Neither general asked me whether I was in the service of another power. The two armies were not massed on each other's borders. There didn't seem to be any possibility of conflict.

So I attended parades of both armies. These were not frequent. In one army I was a corporal. In the other, if I remember rightly, I was a major.

* * *

As a corporal, I was often as not the only man on parade, except for the general, who put me through some drill. Forming fours was the hardest part, I found.

I only know of two other soldiers in that army. One was a sergeant and the other was a private, I think. But they lived about 10 miles away, so the army seldom if ever mustered full strength.

The general, who was advanced for his age, sometimes set me to the unmilitary task of pasting cut-out pictures of girls in a scrap-book. I didn't think much of that. But who was I to question high strategy? The general didn't confide in me. He issued orders with crisp decision, and an air of omniscience.

The other army seldom had parades at all. But I was in it. The general sometimes hinted at great tasks and battles ahead. Nothing ever happened—until the day he found out that I was serving under two flags.

Then I was seized and marched off by the general and his brother (who was also a high-ranking officer). They shot me a few times in the leg with an elastic-band gun, as a hint of what was to come.

But as this parade of dishonor was passing the general's house, the general's mother, sensing that something was wrong, ordered us all inside.

By skilful questioning, she learned from the general that I was about to be court-martialled, and probably shot. So she sent me home.

And I trudged away, a home-town Benedict Arnold, disgraced but saved from death by a woman's intervention.

Blows His Top

Anyone who feels like "blowing his top," can now call on "Albert," a mechanical toy ready to take on the task with a push of the finger. Photos show how the toy can suddenly shoot up.—(CPC.)

Driving Expensive For Commissioner

Central Saanich police commissioner Cyril A. Dadds, Prosser road, was fined $35 when he pleaded guilty in Saanich court to careless driving Jan. 5 on Patricia Bay highway.

Police said he failed to see a car ahead slowing and pulling off to the right side. Dadds swung right in an attempt to avoid the car but struck its right rear fender. Dadds' car then climbed a bank and rolled onto its side. A passenger was seriously injured.

Postal Veteran Dies in Victoria

George H. Gardiner, 73, Victoria postmaster for 19 years, who only four days ago was honored for 40 years of service to the Oak Bay United church, died in his sleep Wednesday.

He came to Victoria in 1914 and was made postmaster the same year.

He was for years associated with the Canadian Club, South Vancouver Island Drama Association and the Citizenship Council.

He was a keen cricketer, past president of Victoria Cricket Association and the long-established Five C's Cricket Club.

Besides his widow at home, 1273 Hampshire, are a daughter, Mrs. R. O. Shaw, wife of the RCAF attache at Belgrade; two granddaughters, a grandson, and a brother in Winnipeg.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of McCall Bros.

Scout Group Picks Ridgway As President

Vernon Ridgway was elected president last night of the Victoria District Boy Scouts Association.

Also elected were J. H. Brown, vice-president; John Nation, treasurer; J. L. Roaf, secretary; George Barr, district commissioner; G. F. Dunn, honorary auditor. Executive committee: A. B. White, M. F. Connor, E. A. Estlin, M. H. Mooney, Arthur Sage, M. M. Jermain, George Mcgaw, M. A. Stout, A. W. Foone, Ernest Brown and Bob Webb. Assistant district commissioners: Scouts, M. W. Dawson; Cubs, F. T. Naish; Rovers, Richard Warner.

By order of the Noble Grand, Sister Louise Lewis, the Officers and Members of Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Jane Marley, on Saturday, January 28, at 2 p.m., from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel.

FLORENCE CORMAN,
Recording Secretary.

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Weather Forecast

Jan. 27, 1956

Mostly cloudy. Not much change in temperature. Winds southeast 30, decreasing to 20 in the afternoon. Precipitation Thursday, nil. Sunshine, 8 hours 18 minutes.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES
High ____ 39 Low ____ 33

FORECAST TEMPERATURES
High ____ 40 Low ____ 32
Sunrise ___ 7.51 Sunset ___ 5.03

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy and cold. Winds light easterly, except reaching 25 out of mainland inlets. High at Nanaimo, 40.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness. Not much change in temperature. Winds light easterly. High at Estevan, 42.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
27	0 40	9.0	9 20	3.3	13 10	10.1	21 00	1.7
28	0 44	8.0	9 10	7.7	14 14	9.6	21 40	3.3
29	3 03	8.1	10 07	7.1	13 10	9.0	22 21	3.0
30	0 34	9.3	11 08	6.3	10 17	9.3	23 01	4.0
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TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
27	0 00	13.0	11 01	10.1	16 10	14.1	23 23	1.0
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6	3 37	10.1	9 08	11.7	13 34	13.0	20 10	4.3

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area For higher high water deduct 14 minutes, for lower low water deduct 05 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 03 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides Cowichan Bay area For higher high water deduct 10 minutes for lower low water deduct 33 minutes for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	22	32	.09
Halifax	26	31	—
Montreal	9	22	—
Ottawa	5	20	—
Toronto	5	24	—
North Bay	5	16	—
Port Arthur	-14	19	—
Kenora	16	22	.08
Winnipeg	3	15	.09
Brandon	9	16	.03
The Pas	-4	4	.18
Regina	12	15	.01
Saskatoon	-7	8	—
Prince Albert	-11	7	.02
Swift Current	-2	12	.04
Medicine Hat	-4	13	.44
Lethbridge	6	17	.01
Calgary	3	9	.27
Edmonton	0	8	—
Kimberley	-9	14	—
Crescent Valley	1	24	—
Kaslo	5	25	—
Grand Forks	-11	12	—
Kamloops	6	21	—
Penticton	20	26	—
Vancouver	24	42	—
Prince Rupert	27	34	—
Prince George	6	12	.02
Whitehorse	5	7	.01
Seattle	29	38	—
Portland	31	38	.10
San Francisco	49	58	.68
Los Angeles	53	57	5.41
Spokane	13	26	—
Chicago	27	31	—
New York	21	34	—

Garden Notes

Not Too Soon To Work Soil

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

At this time of the year, it does no harm to dig over bare ground on the vegetable plot if there is a touch of frost in the ground. On such days, wheeling manure and a bit of digging provides some much-needed winter exercise.

There are a few things to keep in mind though. Never turn frozen soil under, as this delays the warming up of the ground in the spring. Neither should frozen soil be turned in against the roots of newly-planted shrubs, trees or plants.

I have, however, many times skimmed off a thin skin of frozen soil and dug a hole in the unfrozen ground beneath to set in a plant or shrub. The frozen soil is set aside to be returned later.

LEAVE CLAY ALONE

Never try to work a heavy clay when it is soggy wet. The mere walking around on such soil is enough to cause it to become compacted, and the clods, when they dry out, will be like bricks.

The trick with heavy clay is to wait until the moisture content is low enough for the clods to fall apart at the touch of the rake. So if you didn't get the ground dug over during that dryish spell last fall, better wait until the March winds get in their licks.

The gardener who is fortunate enough to own a heated greenhouse or a frame with an electric soil-heating cable can get started now with some vegetable sowings, so that sturdy young plants will be available when outdoor planting time rolls around.

Onions should be one of the first seeds to go in, for to raise really big exhibition quality onions, the first sowings should be made around the end of January. Leeks, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower can also go in now, giving the seed flats or pots a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees.

When the little seedlings are big enough for "pricking out"—that is, transplanting into flats with a good spacing between them—it will be time to start another batch of seed.

REPEAT SOWINGS

In March I start seed of leeks, more onions, cauliflowers, cabbage and lettuce in an unheated cold frame, and repeat these sowings in the open air in mid-April, adding Savoys to the list. All this sounds like a big and complicated job, but it isn't really, as only very small amounts of seed are put in at any one time.

A lot of gardeners start their first batch of tomato plants around this time of the year. This is all right if you have a heated greenhouse in which the plants may be kept growing steadily, but for the man with nothing but a sunny windowsill, March is time enough to put in the seeds.

Bridey Murphy

Continued from Page 1

Ruth.

Ruth what?

Ruth Mills (maiden name).

I see. I see. Then you must have lived in the spirit world a long time before that.

Um ... oh ... I don't know.

In all that time you were never able to talk to anyone on earth?

No. Tried to.

Well, could any of the people in that spirit world, could any of the people in that spirit world talk to any of the people on earth?

No.

You never saw it happen?

Na ... Tried. Lots of people wanted to talk to people, but they just wouldn't listen.

Well now, who died first, you or Father John?

I did.

And then some time later he died? And then you immediately joined him? Is that right?

Yes, he came to the house ... he came where he wanted to come.

But Brian didn't know that Father John and you were there, is that right?

Yes.

And you couldn't seem to tell him that?

No, I couldn't. (Almost a tense whisper.) He wouldn't listen.

Well, did the people who died go in different places?

Yes ... there were ... no it's just one place, but ... it's spread out.

How did you talk to each other?

Just like ... we always did.

I see. The others could hear you?

Yes, they could hear me.

But the people on earth, like Brian, could not possibly hear you?

They won't listen!

They wouldn't listen? Do you think that if they would have tried to listen they could have heard you?

Yes, I think so.

But you're not sure.

No. I just wanted them to ... so bad.

Well, didn't anybody in this spirit world ever teach you anything? Didn't you ever go to school, or didn't anybody ever give you any instructions of any kind?

No. Was just sort of a ... transitory thing. Just a period, just something that happened.

But you did realize that you didn't die, after all, when your body died?

I always wanted to tell Brian, but he was so worried.

He was worried?

Was ... afraid he didn't say enough prayers or ... go to church enough or something all the time.

All right. Now rest and relax. Clear your mind completely, because you're coming back to the present time and place.

END OF PART V

Tomorrow: Stormy Sam Makes a Suggestion.

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House Settles On Chest, Mover Hurt

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victor Gauvin, 45, suffered a crushed chest and possible internal injuries Wednesday when an eight-ton house being moved on rollers rested on his chest.

Fellow workers said Gauvin had attempted to move a roller into position when the house, due to "a freak, caused by frost on the rollers," suddenly settled on top of him.

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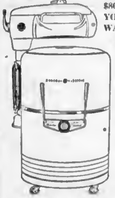

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Widow of Oak Bay's first reeve, Mrs. William Henderson was 93 yesterday. Here at her home, 2150 Oak Bay, she admires bouquet sent from AF & AM lodge, named for her husband, which he established here. Mrs. Henderson was born in Lindsay, Ont., came to Victoria in 1918. Her husband was then Dominion architect for Yukon and B.C. He died in 1934. Besides chess, Mrs. Henderson enjoys composing poetry. Her "Way of Life" was featured in "Canadiana" Christmas 1955 issue. "It wasn't my best," she said.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Second Crash Victim Dies

Inquest Set Today In Death of Youth

A coroner's inquiry will be held today in the death of Frank Richard Lapp, 19, who died at 4 a.m. yesterday without regaining consciousness after he was injured in a Jan. 8 car accident.

He is the second fatality of a crash at Burnside and Marigold. John W. Hitchin, 23, 1955 Kings, died in hospital a few hours after the accident.

Phillip J. Fillion, 21, 1175 Yates, was released from hospital after treatment for head injuries, lacerations and shock.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of culpable neglect at an inquest into Hitchin's death.

All three youths were in a car that was estimated to be travelling at 90 miles an hour when it went out of control on Burnside, ran into a culvert, struck a power pole and steel pole in a filling station.

Lapp was owner of the vehicle but identity of the driver was not established.

Retiring Solicitor Praised

City solicitor A. J. Patton was warmly commended by Mayor Percy B. Scurrah yesterday at the end of the last city council meeting he will attend in his present capacity.

"Personally I am extremely sorry that the time has come when he is leaving the service of the city," the mayor said, and the aldermen applauded.

Mr. Patton will retire at the end of the month.

MORE SPACE

Mr. Patton's departure from city hall will eventually make far more space than he himself occupies.

About 1,000 legal volumes, perhaps more, at city hall belong to Mr. Patton personally. Many of them are no longer replaceable.

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'Indians Exist—That's All' Help-Seeking Chief States

Urgent needs for reservation Indians in this area are improvements to ramshackle buildings dangerous to health, and more frequent visits of field nurses.

This was the consensus yesterday of Indian officials commenting on a provincial government decision to seek advice from persons and organizations concerned with improving housing, welfare and health conditions among native Indians of B.C.

Sharpest comment came from Ed Underwood, chief of the East Saanich reservation.

"Treaty Indians exist, and that's about all," he said, protesting that aid for them was not sufficient.

"Our most urgent need is for improved buildings. We have many people living in shacks where the rain comes through the roofs and the doors—and they are mostly old people for whom these conditions are much more serious.

"We haven't seen a nurse from the Indian health service for over a year," he added. Chief Underwood admitted, however, that Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney had "a good system" for aiding Indians.

Arthur Albany, chief of the Songhees, said building repairs of "mostly a minor nature," more work for Indians and "more frequent trips by nurses among our people" were the main problems on his reservation.

"It's high time something like this came up," said Prof. J. A. Cunningham, president of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

"The main trouble, however, is too much divided responsibility."

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Brother of Dead Chief Chosen as Band Leader

Jasper T. Charles was named acting chief of the Beaver Bay Indians at a meeting of members of the band last night.

Brother of Jasper J. Charles, former chief who died Dec. 29 from injuries received in a car accident in Victoria, the acting chief will administer the band with two councillors, the former chief's widow and Leo Sawyer.

J. V. Boys, of Duncan, Indian superintendent, said the band decided to take advantage of a new section of the Indian Act providing for election every two years of a chief and two-member council.

It is believed a permanent chief will be elected in about six months.

Israeli Patrol Fires on Egyptians

GAZA (AP)—Egypt complained to the United Nations mixed armistice commission that an Israeli patrol opened fire on an Egyptian post east of Gaza early Thursday. An Egyptian spokesman said the fire was returned and the exchange continued for half an hour. No casualties were reported.

Aaron's beard is the popular name for a Chinese plant usually grown in a hanging basket.

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Redress Was Overdue

THE Board of Transport Commissioners this week redressed an obvious disparity against Victoria in non-competitive class freight rates to points east of Hatzic, wherein shippers in this city had been assessed on the added-mileage basis by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The CPR's switch of much of its freight handling through Nanaimo led to the imposition of an added mileage base of 102 miles, compared with the Canadian National Railway's 43 miles via Port Mann. Although the mileage was computed on the half-distance involved, in the case of the CPR it permitted the linking together of three distances and an unbalanced assessment.

The transport board has officially ruled against this practice, and the new regulation ensures that Victoria must receive the even treatment from both trans-continental railways in the matter of class rates east of Hatzic which the CNR has conceded right through the piece. The result is a neat victory for the freight rate committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which waged an unceasing battle against the discrimination from the day it arose.

While the order does not affect local freights, but class rates on goods shipped beyond the confines of the region, the saving to shippers in this community will be a considerable one. The reduction in charges based on the mileage factor in non-competitive freights will amount to important sums in the course of a year. In short, Victoria by the board's order will cease to pay two different rates for essentially the same degree of service. While the result will not yet be full rail freight parity with Vancouver, it will be a good deal more just than the one-sided arrangement it supplants.

Although the public may not always be aware of the reckoning, freight charges go into the price of most things that people have to buy. That is particularly true of the majority of the goods that are moved by rail across Canada between this coast and the East. Victoria has every right to parity of treatment as between one railway and another, and the excess mileage charge has long rankled. The CPR based its non-competitive rates on the interpretation most favorable to itself. The Chamber of Commerce objected strongly at that time, and now has established the correctness of its position to the satisfaction of the federal transport commissioners. Hence the rescinding order.

Breadth of Vision

THE interim report of the Tupper commission on Vancouver's police administration is in pleasing contrast to the months of gloomy evidence which had preceded it. Commissioner R. H. Tupper, QC, will be commended for his wide-angled view of the matter in which first things are restored. Without reference to the continuing inquiry, which is still open, the interim report will go some distance towards reassuring the public that the administration of justice in the mainland city is in no likelihood of breaking down. What errors of commission or omission there may have been in the past are not likely to be repeated under the new dispensation.

What has distressed the public over Vancouver's police difficulties has been the all-too-often-repeated suggestion that the underworld could thumb its nose at law enforcement, and that influential racketeers with court records could have their own way. Commissioner Tupper makes it clear that day has not come, nor is it ever likely to. The vast majority of Canadians have been trained to consider the police as their friends, and to help in the administration of justice by whatever quiet means might rest in their power. Indeed, were it otherwise, law and order as we know it across Canada would not exist. It is very much to the point then to establish the fact effective law enforcement will always receive the support it merits.

No city of the size of Vancouver, with its large floating population, can expect to be entirely crime-free. Vancouver, at railhead on the trans-continental route and close enough to the international border, is perhaps more than ordinarily prone to receive its proportion of out-of-town criminals. The saving grace, however, is that Vancouverites without responsible exception believe in law enforcement and stand ready to support the officially constituted police force. That is as it should be, and it is the best antidote to crime that one can imagine.

In the course of a quietly-paced interim report, Commissioner Tupper gave one piece of advice to the new police administration which should stand it in good stead; this was that law enforcement needs and can benefit by the co-operation of the press. The press for its part is under the companion obligation of seeing to it that whatever confidence may be reposed in it is not misplaced.

Poor Sportsmanship

THE president of the Western Hockey League has ordered club officials to crack down on what he calls the "nonsense" that lately has resulted in suspension of two players. Spectators could call it more than nonsense, approaching in fact plain hooliganism on the ice. The president's concern is also belated, for if league officials had shown a stricter attitude in the past most of the present free-swinging orgies probably would not take place. A large part of the blame lies right at their door.

Canadian hockey tends to suffer frequently from lack of sportsmanship. It is a body game; that is, a game in which there is sharp physical contact and a certain amount of robust play is inevitable and must be expected. Spectators like the robustness also, and this factor is not to be ignored in connection with the box office. Brawling is something else again. As matters stand too much latitude is permitted the players and it becomes a case of give an inch and a yard will be taken. Some of the melees, and of the verbal acrobatics of club officials too, do nothing to enhance the reputation of either the game or those who play it.

Whatever the conflict between players, however, there is no excuse whatsoever for physical assault on a game official, be he referee or linesman. In some countries and with some sports such a breach would mean banishment of the offender for life. By contrast those who direct the WHL display an amazing ineptitude and weakness in not dealing with such cases in summary and severe manner. The result is they lose control over the players, who defy them by repeating their offences and practically laugh at the minor penalties imposed on them.

In the long run hockey can only be harmed by lack of playing discipline. It should be an elementary and fundamental fact that the officials in charge of the game must be protected and to this end any attack on them should be dealt with severely. If hockey players cannot control themselves and show at least a modicum of sportsmanship they should be taught how—the hard way.

Interpreting the News

The Bulganin Letter

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

NO matter what the details of the Bulganin letter to President Eisenhower may be it will have to be read against the background of the Prague conference which opens Thursday and of Russian activities in the Middle East.

Bulganin is reported to be trying to revive the Russian version of a European security pact which was turned down at Geneva by the Western foreign ministers, while at the same time ignoring President Eisenhower's mutual inspection suggestion.

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A security pact is also expected to be one of the chief topics at Prague, where representatives of the Communist bloc will be attempting to further the political aims of the military organization formed at Warsaw last year.

Bulganin is reported to be suggesting that there is still room for negotiations over German reunification, despite the Geneva deadlock. The formation of an East German army and its reception into the Warsaw group is another topic at Prague.

Red China which will have an "observer" at Prague as it had at Warsaw, has been conducting a new propaganda campaign against the United States in connection with the ambassadorial talks at Geneva, despite an original agreement to keep the discussions secret.

A new Bulganin-Khrushchev campaign of sweetness and light thus takes on the aspects of a smoke screen, designed partly to obscure the Eisenhower-Eden conference in Washington next week, and partly to cover Russia's own activities.

Khrushchev's statement that he believes in the peaceful good faith of the leaders of the Western Big Three is a direct contrast to his nasty references during his and Bulganin's recent Asiatic tour. Sometimes these fellows, by the contrast of their statements at different places and different times, almost seem not to realize that there are communications to and from all parts of the world, and that they cannot speak to one part alone.

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The Bulganin letter also is an effort to get President Eisenhower to reply to a previous one, delivered shortly after the President's heart attack in September, in which the Russian premier sought to evade the "blue sky" inspection plan and again resume discussion of the Russian proposals which had been so unanimously rejected at Geneva.

These efforts to deal directly with the United States, while extolling Eisenhower's peace efforts, look very much like a Russian return to the intermittent but long-term effort to split the West.

Giles, turning to the Monte Carlo Rally in an effort to avoid military subjects, finds there is no escape. "At least four gentlemen from the Brigade of Guards and one high-ranking naval officer have joined the competitors," he discovers. Giles forecasts that jokes like "What have you done with the band?" will be wearing a bit thin by the time they all reach Monte Carlo.

—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

SO the London papers are picking out a bride for young Prince Charles already, and he is only seven years old. Poor lad.

Ostensibly they are concerned with his future. So at least they say, to justify their absurd speculations. They affect to be worried lest his marriage plans some 20 years hence should run into difficulties.

Actually, it seems fairly obvious, they are bent merely on sensation. They will be on the boy's track for ever and a day henceforth. Let him go to a 12-year-olds party, when the time comes, and doubtless they'll gloat over his little partner whoever she may be.

Why don't they leave the youngster alone; he'll have enough public-eye headaches without starting on him this early.

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Once it was the English press could be admired for its good taste and restraint; not now in the case of the mass-circulation journals which take delight in gossip-mongering, particularly about the Royal family.

The Duke of Edinburgh, the man of the family, must fairly seethe inside and long to let his tongue loose. And small blame to him. I shouldn't wonder if in turn he breaks bounds some day and does just that.

This business shouldn't be one-sided you know. If a family is to be pilloried by ill-bred gossip it shouldn't have to suffer for ever in silence. Not even a Royal family.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when the British press unanimously braked their pens on the subject of Royalty. Time was before that, over a century ago, when they didn't, old files disclose some biting criticism directed at palaces and princes.

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By all accounts the latter had it coming to them then, but not now. The Royal Family of today is a group of worthy human beings, born to a certain exalted station in life but deserving of the same consideration as any other family.

It cannot have quite the same privacy as your family or mine. It cannot escape its position and that means it is public property to a considerable extent. But there is a happy mean surely.

It wasn't good for the monarchy as an institution when the press spoke of it with bated breath, almost with veneration, as though Royalty were gods. That created a falsity which could have been its undoing.

The pendulum has swung excessively, however, as far as one section of the London press is concerned. Royal figures are not movie figures who glory in cheap gossip and speculation that runs riot, as in their case it has done these past few years.

That could be the undoing of the monarchial institution also.

Royalty are human beings like their subjects, with the same kind of personal feelings. They represent the headship of the state and deserve a respectable share of delicacy when being discussed. Some part of their lives should be permitted to be their own.

It is worth remembering always that protocol keeps them mum no matter the fantasies that are spread of them. That alone should induce a curb if plain decency doesn't.

Any ordinary family would be outraged if their seven-year-old son was made the sport of marital snoopers.

Poor little Charles. It's sickening, really.

Letter from London

Inflation Punishes the Thrifty

By RICHARD L. THOMAS, Daily Colonist Correspondent

THE economists are arguing again. What is inflation? What is the cause of inflation? And what is the remedy?

The symptoms of course are well known. Here in London it means by way of simple illustration that I have to pay four times as much for petrol as I did 20 years ago, four times as much to travel by bus and more than twice as much by train. My food costs me at least three times as much and rents are anything from three to five times as much. Over everything it works out that my 1956 pound today will buy me little more than one-third of what it did.

Against that the man who bought a house for the equivalent of $1,000 (and believe it or not you could get a quite respectable little house for that amount of money two decades ago) and would have been more than content to derive $100 a year in rent for it finds that he has a property he can sell anytime for around $5,000 and that he can rent it for $1,500 a year. One relative of mine who bought a country cottage for $300 in 1934 and then spent the equivalent of $600 in modernizing it—a total cost of $900—died a few months ago after living in the cottage for 22 years. The executors received the equivalent of $6,000 when the cottage was sold. The auctioneer pointed out modestly that you could not build the equivalent today for $8,000, which was probably true.

The result is that the average man or woman is scared. Money in the bank does not mean a thing unless you are prepared to see it purchase half as much 10 years hence. "Things" are a much better investment. House property is still appreciating. Tables and chairs are a better investment than cash in the bank. Investment may pay off now—but what if there is a slump? Houses, tables and chairs survive slumps. The result is what the economists call an "inflationary pressure" on consumer goods. This demand in turn encourages the manufacturer to boost his prices—he too wants to buy "things" for a rainy day.

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Inflation is unhealthy because of the frame of mind it inspires. It is the product of fear and uncertainty. I got a pretty clear indication of this when talking to a Kent miner the other day. He told me that he had bought six suits of clothes this year, that his wife had a store cupboard which would do credit to a small shop and that the only money he was saving was in an insurance policy designed to cover the outstanding mortgage on his house if he died before it was paid for. He was spending all he earned.

There may not be many people like this Kent miner and his wife but the government is keenly aware of the pressure on consumer goods. In an endeavor to reduce the pressure it increased purchase tax so that everything cost more. This increase in prices merely confirmed people in their notion that things are more valuable than money. All that happened was that people went on buying and put in increased wage demands to make up the difference. Builders recently got an extra penny an hour. That means the price of our cheapest dwelling house goes up $27. But that is only part of the story. The price of every second-hand house also goes up $27.

The only answer to inflation is to cut prices and to cut taxation. The man who sees something priced $2 last month selling for $2.25 this month hops in to buy before it jumps to $2.50 next month. If, on the other hand, what was $2 this month is selling for $1.95 this month the odds are that he will hang off and save his money in the hope that it may be $1.90 next month, and when he finds his money going farther he will not be so enthusiastic about wage increases.

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The government has the answer if it has the courage to use it. A stroke of the pen can make everyone's money go farther. It can cut income tax. It can cut the fuel tax conditional upon public transport fares being reduced. It can cut purchase tax. A builder told me that the elimination of purchase tax on the materials used in building a house (not all such materials are taxed) could cut the price of our cheapest dwellings by more than $100.

A purchase tax cut would mean the reduction in selling price of most consumer goods. With prices coming down there would be less consumer demand (in the hope of a further reduction) and less pressure in the demand for labor, with a consequential easing of pressure on wage rates. If consumer resistance continued there would be some real incentive for business to adopt more progressive measures to cut costs further, and there is no doubt that British industry has been content to pursue what are really uneconomic production methods because the consumer will stand the cost.

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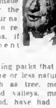
The sum total of it all is that the government's financial policy is in effect creating the inflationary pressure. The credit squeeze is only affecting seriously the small man. The big fellows have enough to look after themselves. It means that many small enterprising firms are being squeezed and the large inefficient ones are carrying on quite comfortably.

But, it may be argued, the government needs the money. On its own figures it does not. Treasury figures suggest that there will be a surplus on the national accounts next April of more than $1,000,000,000 and heaven knows governmental expenditure could be trimmed almost everywhere with advantage. Instead, we have reached the stage where schools are being built to palatial specifications, government offices are going up everywhere. And the really impoverished member of society is the poor provident soul who saved his money for a rainy day and finds that he cannot make ends meet. If only he had bought a bicycle for $15 before the war! He could sell it second-hand for $30 today!

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

SPEAKING the other day of Billy Rose's plea for the conversion of Central Park, New York, into an amusement park the Packsack overlooked the fact that in nearly all our larger Canadian cities there are fairly strong representations being made these days for the conversion of our natural parks into recreational areas, if not amusement parks.



Already existing parks that consist of areas of more or less natural surroundings such as tree, meadows, little hills and valleys, maybe a stream or pond, have had to surrender part of their space to playgrounds such as baseball or football fields. In Toronto there is a trend towards filling in some of the wooded park gullies, flattening them for use of playing fields.

There is no doubt whatever of the need of playgrounds and recreational areas in modern cities. But there is one aspect of the discussion that seems to be underplayed. Natural parks are of use to the whole community irrespective of age. They are of value to the baby in the pram and to the most doddery of old men and women. People of all ages enjoy the fresh air, the sense of rest, escape the change that the natural surroundings of a true park afford.

To convert these parks into baseball diamonds, football fields and other such recreational areas is to favor a single age group—the teenagers and those little if anything beyond 20 years of age. That the interests of the whole community, from infancy right on up through to old age, should be surrendered to a single section of the community is a proposition that will require a little serious study. This special group—those from say 14 to 24 years of age—are perhaps a special problem. But they are hardly so special as to warrant the sacrifice of what cities all over the world have discovered to be their most precious possessions, their parks. It might be agreed that this special group are sufficiently important to warrant a city buying up some costly real estate—former slum areas, run down residential blocks, or suburban and fringe lots not yet up in the high price bracket yet already within the reach of the expanding city's population—and setting these up as recreational and playground parks.

But to infringe the natural parks with recreation grounds is to make less of what we have, instead of more, which we so badly need. It is trading something priceless for a small price. When the 14 to 24-year-olds grow up to 40 and 50, what will be their opinion of the deal?

The Unique Mr. Howe

From The Ottawa Journal

THAT unique personality in our public life, Mr. C. D. Howe, has now got to the point where his indestructible optimism makes him say, or at any rate imply, that our unsold wheat surplus is a good thing, a national asset. He was glad, he told the Commons, he was glad to see surpluses of farm products accumulating.

Now inventories, surplus, in given circumstances, can be a good thing. They are not much of a good thing, though, if they stick around too long, cannot be transferred into cash. The merchant with unsold goods on his shelves, the automobile dealer with unsold cars in his showroom or on his lot, the farmer who cannot get rid of his butter, the wheat farmer up to his ears in unsold wheat—all can bear witness to that.

Mr. Howe is a sort of public man apart, and there are times when we wish that some of his colleagues had more of his qualities. We think, however, that the time has come for him to stop trying to solve problems by denying their existence, by discovering that black is white, and by defying all fact and logic with an optimism that has become an obsession.

Letters to the Editor

Too Many Calls

One of the heaviest burdens which a clergyman has to bear is the knowledge that, however hard he works, he can never do all that he would like to do. There will always be some people somewhere who are wondering why he is apparently showing no interest in them. The explanation is not laziness or indifference, as Mrs. Cross seems to suggest, but the simple fact that more calls are made upon one man than can in actual fact be attended to.

BRIAN WHITLOW,
(Dean and Rector, Christ Church Cathedral)

Victoria, B.C.

Better Highway Lines

Your editorial re white lines was a timely one, well taken. It is to be noted that the white lines on the highways stand up pretty well. Whether the public works department uses a better paint than the city uses is a question.

The white lines on the roads should be kept up at all times, or new methods found.

E. TOWNSEND.

Royal Olympic Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

Wages and Wealth

In the Colonist of Jan. 21 Mr. G. F. Stirling wrote: "When labor becomes as wise here as they are in Britain they will use their power to put an end to the present impasse." It is my understanding that capital does not produce wealth, that management is a part of the labor force, and the wages paid to the workers are a part of the wealth they produced.

C. LUFF.

2518 Empire Street, Victoria, B.C.

Call To Bomber Veterans

166 Squadron, RAF, Kirmington: Among your readers will be some of the many Canadians who flew with this squadron of Bomber Command, and relatives of some who did not return.

They will all be interested that a memorial is to be unveiled in Kirmington Village church on April 6 and subscriptions to this may be sent to Frank Tighe, 31 Mayo road Nottingham, England.

Frank, one time squadron adjutant, has organized a reunion every year, and is now preparing a squadron history. He would like to contact all old comrades and next-of-kin.

FRED FAIREY.

829 Fifth avenue,
Prince George, B.C.

They Suffer Too

Mr. C. S. Goode appears to think foxes should be spared no suffering. Even "vermin" are capable of feeling pain and terror. A well-directed gutshot is far more merciful than running the poor creature to a prolonged death, only to be torn in pieces by the hounds.

How anyone can derive pleasure from the sight of an exhausted fox with bursting lungs and trailing brush losing its last desperate bid for life, I cannot understand. As time passes by we seem in many ways to be more callous and indifferent to cruelty. People forget that the same Power created both man and beast—and sometimes they seem to have changed places.

Cruelty seems to go on unchecked: the awful steel trap, birds and animals wantonly slain for sport, the inhumane slaughter of those used for food, helpless creatures inoculated with hideous diseases, the hushed-up nightmare of vivisection, the widespread abuse of many domestic animals.

While these things happen, even if it is only "vermin" that suffer, how can we expect peace on earth, much less good will to men?

(Mrs.) LILIAN F. HEYWOOD.

2038 Tudor road, Victoria, B.C.

Startling Technique

The Speaker of the provincial legislature is not alone in resenting the ugly gibe of a Vancouver announcer, that the Conservative candidate in a recent by-election "preferred to campaign under an honest flag." The implication was obvious.

Fair and competent criticism by responsible parties are welcomed in the political struggle, but the government in power has always been extended the ordinary decencies and amenities of public life.

The use of a public microphone by an employee of a radio station, to slur a dominant party in the province, is a new and rather startling technique in politics.

The radio and press of B.C. perhaps underrate our intelligence, but they too are enjoying prosperity under the present regime. They should realize that the voters of B.C. who elected the Social Credit government, are neither fools nor knaves, but intelligent and alert citizens, who have shown in repeated by-elections their pride and confidence in having elected an honest and competent government.

(Mrs.) MARY H. O'BRIEN.

1932 Bee Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.

Cost of Funerals

As far as I know, Padre Hills has not yet: (1) made any attempt to find out why funeral costs have risen enormously since the turn of the century; (2) exhibited any desire to help people understand that money spent on funerals bears absolutely no relation to love felt for the deceased.

In his half-hour broadcast Sunday night he continued to defend the undertaking profession. His only telephone conversation, which lasted for 10 minutes, was with an undertaker. He appeared to be fully in sympathy with the undertaker.

From the conversation the following interesting facts emerged: Undertakers need no special training, they are not subject to high taxes both the undertaker and Padre Hills thought that funerals handled by government or municipality would bring higher taxes, neither appeared in any way to deplore the pagaristic embellishment and subsequent exhibition of the dead.

Regarding the last point, Padre Hills disbelieves the story of the lady who wrote of the "lifting coffin lid." Why? Surely this is no more grotesque than the "dressing treatment" of the dead by undertakers.

Would Padre Hills, as a priest of the Anglican Church, now like to give us his opinion on commercial profit-making cemeteries?

A. W. SMITH.

R.R. 1, Sidney, B.C.

Ten Per Cent

Civil Service Needs Raise Says Gibbs

An immediate 10-per-cent increase in civil service wages was called for in the legislature yesterday by P. A. Gibbs (Lib., Oak Bay).

"I am not at all happy that they (civil servants) have been treated the way they have in the last three years," he said in the Throne speech debate.

Mr. Gibbs called upon the premier to make provision for the increase in this year's budget.

The former Oak Bay reeve criticized everything from finance Ross to civil defence.

Mention of the establishment of a Greater Victoria beautification committee in the Throne speech presumably meant there would be a grant for this area.

"Perhaps some of it will be used in my district," said Mr. Gibbs.

WORTHWHILE PROJECT

He suggested that such money be used for worthwhile projects such as the construction of a roadway from Oak Bay to Jimmy Chicken Island, construction of a swimming pool, beautification of Uplands park and Beach drive, and the erection of sea walls along the waterfront.

The member lashed out at the "lack of organization and lack of achievement in civil defence."

Victoria would have one hour's warning and yet alarm bells of the residents would not know what to do in an emergency.

He urged the government to set up a committee to make civil defence "a live thing in the minds of the people."

PETULANT BEHAVIOR

Turning to the recent federal-provincial conference on tax agreements Mr. Gibbs said: "The petulant behavior of our premier at such a conference is certainly undignified."

Mr. Gibbs said he was not "happy" with the trend of power development in B.C.

The trend today seemed to be to create spheres of influence—the sphere for the B.C. Electric and the sphere for the B.C. Power Commission.

POWELL RIVER

"What happened at Powell River?" he asked. "The power commission should have been ready to handle it. It should not have been given to the B.C. Electric."

"Sellout!" shouted Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook).

"Sellout to whom?" asked Premier Bennett.

"The B.C. Electric," retorted Mr. Nimsick.

"When the premier is finished, Mr. Speaker, I'll carry on," said Mr. Gibbs, putting an end to private fire of debate.

New Facts About Hitler's Private Life

Was the Fuehrer insane? Did he really marry his mistress, Eva Braun, the night before they planned to kill themselves? Was his body burned or is it secretly buried?

In February Reader's Digest Hans Lange, Hitler's personal valet for 20 years, now reveals intimate facts about the dictator's private life — answers many puzzling questions. Get your February Reader's Digest today: 36 articles of lasting interest, including the best from current books, leading magazines, condensed to save you time.

Pearkes Asks Insurance For Fishermen

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA — Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Conservative MP for Esquimalt-Saanich, again strongly urged in the House of Commons Wednesday that fishermen be made eligible for unemployment insurance.

Labor Minister M. F. Gregg replied that during the past summer "a senior officer of the Unemployment Insurance Commission made a first-hand investigation of the practices followed in the United Kingdom and in several European countries where fishing is an important industry."

Commission's report on this investigation has not yet been received, but when it is it will be turned over for study, said the labor minister.

Iceland has been an independent republic since separation from Denmark in 1944.

B.C. Herring Catch Still Less than 1955

B.C.'s herring fishermen, still lagging behind last year's image, had harvested an estimated 123,941 tons for the season to Jan. 21.

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Sommers Asked:
'Drop Suit' For Slander

Lands Minister Robert Sommers was again asked yesterday to withdraw his slander suit against Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy to enable an immediate investigation into the matter.

The plea came from Randolph Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan) who told the legislature that regardless of the outcome of the suit, Attornay General Robert Bonner must take positive action.

DEFEND HONESTY

"One of his most important duties is to maintain and defend honesty and integrity of government," said Mr. Harding. "He should allow no doubts to linger in the public's mind."

The member was referring to the statutory declaration placed before the attorney general Dec. 7 in connection with the granting of forest management li[illegible]

Debate Continues

Five speakers are due to continue the Throne speech debate in the legislature, starting at 2 p.m. today. They are Frank Richter (SC, Similkameen); John Squire (CCF, Alberni); Public Works Minister W. N. Chant (SC, Victoria); Tom Uphill (Ind., Fernie); and Bruce Brown (Lib., Prince Rupert).

Hospital Hygiene Slipping Employees' Brief Contends

Hospital hygiene is decreasing due to "assembly line" procedures made necessary by the provincial government's wage freeze order, hospital employees charged yesterday.

This warning was given to [illegible] presented by the provincial executive of the Hospital Employees' Federal Union.

"There is no question but what hospital hygiene has been decreasing," the brief stated. "From a public health point of view, practices are being pursued which would not be accepted by public health officers."

WORKERS ENDANGERED

At the same time it was stated hospital workers were taking the brunt of danger by the spread of staphylococci infections.

The dangerous hygiene situation was partly due to the B.C. hospital insurance service attitude that "you are only entitled to so many employees," according to the brief.

"This (attitude) is affecting the maintenance and general cleanliness of all our hospitals," it was charged.

Due to so-called economy moves, janitors sometimes acted as orderlies, orderlies are working part-time in the power house, and female cleaners must move from the wards to the kitchen and back again.

NOT TRAINED

"In addition many employees are doing work for which they are not properly trained," the government was told.

The brief quoted at length a speech by Dr. John Colbeck before the B.C. Hospital Association in which he said: "True facts and figures on hospital infection are being kept in the background . . . Poor housekeeping and infection control in hospitals has been responsible for part of a large increase in hospital infections, many of which caused death."

The union said "Our organization has been aware of the staphylococci infection for a considerable time, many of our members have been off sick . . . if anyone is taking the brunt of this infection it has been the hospital worker."

Germans To Build First A-Reactor

FRANKFURT, Germany (Reuters)—Construction of West Germany's first atomic research reactor will begin shortly, Karl Winnacker, chairman of the board of directors of the Farbwerke Hoechst, announced. The reactor will be set up at Karlsruhe.

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Socreds 'Money Mad'—Harding

CCF's Randolph Harding hurled lightning punches at the head and midriff of the Social Credit government yesterday.

In a hard-hitting onslaught the member from Kaslo-Slocan blasted the government on subjects ranging from the problems of small loggers to the B.C. financial policies.

"This government is guilty of trying to mislead the public of B.C. as to the true picture of the financial situation," he charged.

"This government is almost money mad," added the member.

He told the legislature that in the days before the Social Crediters took over, half the cost of school construction was added to the provincial debt.

The same thing applied today but the premier refused to acknowledge this as debt, he stated.

"Well, that means 27,000,000 has been added to the debt for schools alone."

Turning to old-age pensioners, Mr. Harding said: "One of the most heartrendering things is to have to go into home after home where these people are living on the bare necessities. It is our duty to eradicate as quickly as possible such conditions."

Mr. Harding lashed out at the forest management policy and called upon the government to stop forest management owners "grabbing the timber while we are waiting for the Sloan report."

"Are you a logger?" asked Premier Bennett of the schoolteacher.

"Yes, a one-horse logger," came the quick reply. "And my horse thinks the world of you, Mr. Premier. He thinks that if you keep on going this way giving all the timber away to big operators then he soon won't have a log to pull."

Members on both sides of the house let out a roar.

He quoted a statement made by the premier in 1945 calling for government ownership of all the province's power companies.

"Give us that power this year," Mr. Harding asked.

He referred to the "greedy, grasping, clutching hands" of power companies and called for public ownership, including the B.C. Electric.

David Buck Club Leader

David Buck was elected president, succeeding Victor Powley, at the annual meeting of the Chairman's Club of Victoria in the Glenshiel hotel Wednesday.

Other new officers are Hugh Ramsay, vice-president, and Margaret Reid, secretary. Dorothy Ramsay was re-elected treasurer. Frank Paulding, honorary president, spoke on club organization and procedure.

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Council Briefs

Keep Park Land At Intersection, Hundreds Ask

A petition from 528 Burnside residents, asking the city to keep park property running from Douglas to Burnside near their intersection, was tabled by city council yesterday pending a report from the town planning commission.

The property was offered for sale recently but none of the bids received was deemed high enough. After the Burnside PTA had opposed a Cecilia street area as an alternative park site, public works committee asked the planning commission for recommendations.

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Council rejected, by a tie vote, a zoning committee recommendation that all town planning commission reports should be referred to the committee for study.

Aldermen Geoffrey Edgelow and J. Donald Smith and Mayor Percy Scurrah favored committee consideration of the commission reports, but Aldermen M. H. Mooney, Austin Curtis and Mrs. Lily Wilson thought the reports should be dealt with directly by council.

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Council stood in silence after expressing deep regret at the death of Cyril Jones, former city engineer and water commissioner. The mayor and a number of aldermen and city officials attended Mr. Jones' funeral yesterday.

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The Union of B.C. Municipalities suggested that Victoria should delay its representations to the provincial government seeking control of cars illegally parked on private property.

The UBCM said the representations would lack its support. But the mayor said the UBCM had been misinformed when it rejected the idea last summer, and council decided to go ahead with its plan to join parking-lot owners in sending a delegation to the government.

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Request of the Greater Victoria Celebrations Association for a civic grant of $3,000 instead of $2,500 this year—because it will cost $500 to rent Memorial Arena for the queen-crowning ceremony—was referred to finance committee.

The Victoria Athletic Commission asked permission to donate $50 to the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association. Its request also was referred to finance committee.

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The Victoria branch of the Architectural Institute of B.C. informed council it had chosen Charles E. Craig as its representative on the city's building appeal board.

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Council re-appointed Ald. Austin Curtis for a one-year term to the Victoria Public Library board and Prof. Robert Wallace, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot and Miss Jane Hall for two-year terms.

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On the motion of Ald. M. H. Mooney, council expressed its appreciation of 27 years of hard work by former alderman John A. Worthington on the Royal Oak Cemetery board.

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A bid of $3,275 for repairing and maintaining the city hall roof and $2,985 for the market building roof was approved by council. The work will be carried out as soon as weather permits and the contract will include a five-year maintenance guarantee. The bid was submitted by Mastic Waterproofing Contractors.

Expelled Welder Still Fights Union

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Welder Myron Kuzych, who was expelled from the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union in North Vancouver in 1943, has served fresh notice that he intends to carry on his fight against the union.

Kuzych said he will carry his suit against the union leaders to the Supreme Court of Canada. He said his suspension was "a sentence of industrial death."

Marigold Socreds Aid Campaign Fund

Marigold's Social Credit group voted a contribution to Saskatchewan election campaign funds at its meeting Wednesday.

Jackboots Echo Again

Here are the new uniforms of the Communist East German "National People's Army." They are summer parade uniform of a sailor, dress uniform of second lieutenant of air force and service uniform of soldier. Formation of "army" was approved by East German upper house of parliament.—(CPC)

Hospitals Probe Sought by Union

The provincial government has been asked to withdraw its controversial hospital wage freeze order and appoint an impartial commission to thoroughly survey the hospital service.

This request was in a brief submitted by the provincial executive of the Hospital Employees' Federal Union. (Victoria's two biggest hospitals do not come within the union's field although employees in several Vancouver Island hospitals are members.

GUARANTEE SERVICE

The commission would try to "place hospitals on a more equitable basis, guaranteeing efficient service and protecting the democratic rights of hospital workers."

Three main points made were:

Many hospital workers are still grossly underpaid and none could be described as overpaid.

Hospital costs are admittedly high but this is a natural development and the government must realize costs will soar even higher.

UNDERSTAFFED

B.C. hospitals are understaffed compared with standards elsewhere and productivity of employees was high.

Union business manager Bill Black said:

"We've been trying to see the cabinet since last July." "They said they were too busy to see a delegation although they asked us to send in copies of the brief.

"We did, but we still want to meet the cabinet," he added.

VITAL WATERWAY

Including approach channels, the Suez canal extends 103 miles from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

Adders Infest Australian Area

BRISBANE (Reuters)—Scores of adders, one of Australia's most deadly snakes, have invaded flood-bound Goondiwindi in southwest Queensland, 240 miles southwest of here.

Two persons tossed out of their canoe into the floodwaters tried to climb trees but found them crawling with adders and had to swim more than 50 yards before finding a safe spot.

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ORPHANS' HOME

The Eighty-third Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1956, at 4.00 p.m., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Manager's meeting will be held following the Annual Meeting.

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Bonspiel Prize Gets New Channel

George Tucker, president of the Victoria Curling Club, will be more than a little amazed when he discovers what he tuned in last night while he was examining one of the eight 21-inch Sylvania television sets which are main prizes in 61st annual B.C. Bonspiel, scheduled here Feb. 6-11. Sets, which have retail value of $279 each, will go to winning rinks in the Grand (Dominion Hotel) and Colonist Challenges, two primaries in six-event bonspiel, but Tucker won't guarantee a future showing of same program. Tucker, who is bonspiel chairman, is on left. At right is Colin Wells, chairman of prize committee which has come up with more than $4,000 worth of prizes. For the record, the curler making his first appearance, and an unscheduled one at that, on TV is veteran Hugh Law. Entries for bonspiel, which will also include provincial British Consols playdowns, are already nearing 60 rinks. Deadline for entry is 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Canadians Blank German Club As Olympics Open at Cortina

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — A sparkling three-goal performance by left winger Gerry Theberge inaugurated Canada's defence of her Olympic hockey title as Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen blanked a hard-fighting West German squad, 4-0.

Theberge, an Ontario Hockey As... of his three seasons with the Dutchmen, scored the only two goals of the first period and added another in the second. But apart from another second-period tally by Jim Logan, scored while the Dutchies were a man short, the Canadians had no further success against the stubborn German defence.

The Dutchies showed the effects of a week-long layoff and appeared listless. The crowd of 6,000 fans rarely had an opportunity to cheer and several times booed the Canadians for what they considered rough play. All four of the game's penalties were called against Canada.

Outshot 31 to 17, the Germans never stopped trying to penetrate the stout Canadian defence. And their tenacious checking bothered the Dutchmen.

The game was one of two played Thursday night in a preliminary round-robin series designed to reduce the 10 entries to six for the final round opening next week. The Canadians and Germans are grouped with Italy and Austria, who played to a 2-2 tie Thursday night.

RUSSIANS WATCH

Watching the Dutchies was the entire Russian team headed by coach Arkady Tacherov. The Russian coach would only say "it was an interesting game and we enjoyed it," when asked how he thought the Dutchies performed.

In today's action, the Russians meet Sweden, Czechoslovakia meets the United States, Canada faces Austria and Germany plays Italy.

Just before the Dutchies took the ice, the seventh winter Olympiad, already jinxed by a record injury toll and lack of snow, was officially opened in the tiny village of Cortina, snuggled in the Italian Alps.

RECORD ENTRY

The sun, shining in a cloudless blue sky, glinted from the towering crags while more than 900 athletes from a record 32 nations stood at attention in the 13,000-seat ice stadium and listened to Italian president Giovanni Gronchi pronounce the formal words that signalled the opening of the largest winter games ever held.

Only one small incident marred the precision of the inaugural ceremony. Italian speed skating star Guido Caroli, bearing the Olympic torch on its last brief lap around the ice stadium, tripped and fell over a microphone cable right in front of the president's tribune of ... But the ... kept the torch high as he stumbled and the symbolic flame kept burning.

The first gold medals will be awarded today when the men's 30-kilometre cross-country ski race and the women's giant slalom will be held. The first two runs of the two-man bob-sled competition are also scheduled.

Lucille Wheeler, Canadian ski champion, is given a good chance to finish second or third in the giant slalom, a test of speed and skill down a slope about a mile long, dotted with strategically-placed gates through which competitors must ski.

In the cross-country, Vladmir Kuzin, a wiry Russian, is rated the favorite. Only Canadian entered is Clarence Servold.

Demaret Gains Tourney Lead

PALM SPRINGS, Calif (AP) — Jaunty Jimmy Demaret Thursday scored a seven-under par 64 to lead the field in the first round of the $15,000 Thunderbird Invitation golf tournament.

Tied at 66 were Julius Boros, Bo Wininger, Doug Ford and Gene Littler. At 67 were Cary Middlecoff, Gardner Dickinson, Fred Hawkins and Jimmy Hines.

Victoria Clubs Risk Records

Two First United Church basketball teams will lay their undefeated records on the line at the First United gym Saturday night when they play host to teams from Port Alberni.

First United pre-midget boys, this year's Sunday School city champions and last year's B.C. titlists, play the Port Alberni pre-midgets at 7.30. The First United midgets play Port Alberni midgets at 8.30.

Mt. Douglas High School, held to a 19-19 deadlock at half time, found the range in the second half Thursday and whipped Mount View High, 33-23, in an exhibition senior boys' inter-high school basketball game at Mount View gym.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Yesterday's mail included the Soviet News Bulletin, published by the press office of the USSR Embassy in Canada. Among other things it included a story about Russian hockey which I found interesting. So, from here in, the words are those of G. Yefimov.

"Reading reports on the All-USSR hockey team's matches in Europe, the Canadians have probably noticed some new names, which figured neither at the 1954 world championships nor at the last world tournament. This is explained by the fact that, while preparing seriously for the Olympics, Russian hockey players have been searching for talent in different cities of the country.

"Speaking frankly, in that respect the Russians are much harder up than the Canadians. As is known, Soviet spectators saw the puck for the first time only eight years ago. And although the sport has had a lightning-like career in our country, it still ranks behind soccer, basketball or volleyball in popularity.

"The first Soviet picked team of Canadian-style hockey players quickly rose to world prominence. Formed in 1948, it successfully played three matches with the Prague LTC team, then the world champions, scoring a total of 13 goals against eight. In the next six years, it played another 66 internationals with the teams of nine countries, winning 63, losing one, and drawing three of them. To cap it all, it brought the world title to Moscow—this won it millions of supporters. Even the loss to the Canadians in the 1955 championships could not dampen the enthusiasm of its admirers.

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"For many years (58 to be exact) the only variety of hockey played in Russia was a game similar to field hockey (with a soccer-sized field, a ball instead of a puck, and curved sticks); however, the field hockey in Russia was played by skaters on ice.

"Those who had followed the game for years had to admit that the 17 players that made the first picked Canadian-style hockey team of the USSR established an unheard-of speed record in winning popularity with the spectators. This record was set up not only because of the spectacular start of the team, but also because it was composed of top-notch soccer and ball-hockey players and well-known tennis players.

"Seeing our picked team off to Europe, where it had to play a number of pre-Olympic matches, I noted that this time more than half its members had never played soccer, hockey-with-the-ball, or tennis before. These young athletes had come to it from those 'junior' and club teams that cropped up in the country after 1948.

"What explains the fact that two years after the first Canadian-style hockey teams were formed in Moscow they turned into formidable opponents of the best foreign teams? The experts say this success was due to the puck getting into the hands of former soccer and ball-hockey players—and not just rank and file athletes, but the most prominent ones. Soccer and hockey-with-the-ball had developed in them some qualities which proved essential for hockey-with-the-puck.

"The most important of them were excellent physical fitness and the ability to build their play on forceful thrusts to the goal, without which no soccer team has any chance to score. Secondly, it was high manoeuvreability and skilful feinting. Field hockey on ice accounted for their unusual sprinting abilities.

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"But these sports had also accustomed them to habits which they had speedily to break. It is said hockey-with-the-ball compared with hockey-with-the-puck is like a company of gentlemen who have found themselves among water-front brawlers. When Soviet sportswriters saw the play of first-class foreign teams for the first time, they were inclined to characterize it in such words as 'rude play,' 'foul pushing,' etc. True, soon they realized that it was nothing else than the very body-charging for which the Canadians are so famous and switched over to reproaching our players for a too 'polite' style of play.

"The past year saw some changes in the technique and tactics of the Soviet team, and probably the most important of them all is still greater speed. At times some internationals played by our team this season resembled very much those 20 minutes of the USSR vs. German Federal Republic soccer match, when the Germans were literally swept away by the whirlwind of the Russian attacks.

"Their body-charging has improved, too, and their shots at the goal have become more accurate; although the coaches think there is still room for improvement.

"It can be safely said that, so far, the second-string forward line (Guryshev-Khlystov-Pantyukhov) have been more popular than the first one (Bobrov-Shuvalov-Babich) this season. However, the connoisseurs contend that the veterans from the first trio have not yet reached their fighting form. And, finally, an excellent showing was made by the defense, and especially by Nikolai Sologubov . . .

"Soviet hockey enthusiasts are looking forward impatiently to the Olympic tournament in Cortina d'Ampezzo and wish success to its participants."

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: The **Cougars, Flyers** and **Regals** in tonight's WHL games, **Detroit** in the NHL and **Chuck Speiser** in tonight's TV fight. Batting average to date: At bat 29, hits 20, percentage .690.

New Players Bolster Win-Hungry Quakers Against Cats Tonight

Saskatoon Quakers may not have won a hockey game since Jan. 2, but they will be no set-up tonight at Memorial Arena, where they meet Victoria Cougars in a Western Hockey League game.

The parent New York Rangers, acting to stop the slide which saw the Quakers lose nine in a row before tying with Vancouver in their last game, have sent along two proven forwards.

RALEIGH TO PLAY

Scheduled for their first games in the WHL are James Donald "Bones" Raleigh, 29-year-old centre who played as a regular with the Rangers for eight full seasons and part of a ninth, and Bill McReary, 21-year-old winger who is being counted on as a future New York star.

Raleigh never played a game in minor professional hockey until this season, when he was sent to Providence. In 506 NHL games up to the start of this season he scored 100 goals and had 207 assists. His best season was in 1951-52 when he had 19 goals and 41 assists. As recently as the 1953-54 season he had an acceptable 15-30 scoring record.

Raleigh packs only about 150 pounds on a six-foot frame, hence the nickname, but he should be a big help.

McCreary, a husky 172-pounder, was a standout junior with Guelph Biltmores. He joined the Rangers for eight games last season, has been playing at Providence of the AHL with Raleigh until the shift.

Also making their first league appearance on Victoria ice are defencemen Bob Chrystal and Howie Yanosik and forward Dave Gordichuk.

Chrystal was a regular with the Rangers during the 1953-54 and 1954-55 seasons while Yanosik and Gordichuk are rookies, up from Yorkton's junior club and Spokane Flyers of the Western International Hockey League, respectively. Gordichuk started at a goal-a-game pace before levelling off but has 11 goals for the 27 games he has played.

Cougars will use the same line-up as Friday night but with Paul Strasser out of action with an eye injury suffered in practice will be without a utility player.

General manager Fred Hutchinson said last night that the Cougars are "working on a deal" with a NHL club for a rightwinger.

"We may come up with something yet," he said.

If they can keep up their recent fine play, the Cougars could move 11 points ahead of New Westminster and Seattle and, if Brandon beats the Canucks, within three points of the Western Division leaders.

BOB CHRYSTAL
. . . here tonight

Red Wings Continue Surge; Edge Rangers as Habs Lose

Detroit Red Wings kept up their relentless pursuit of Montreal Canadiens in the battle for first place in the National Hockey League Thursday night as they edged New York Rangers, 3-2, before a sell-out crowd of 13,860 at Detroit.

The Wings were aided in their drive to overhaul the front-running Habs when the Boston Bruins extended their longest unbeaten streak of the season to three games by thumping the Canadiens, 5-1, before 11,069 spectators at Boston.

Results moved the defending champion Red Wings, who gained their highest position since the season began, to within 12 points of Montreal with two games in hand. It was New York's third straight defeat on the road and it was the first time in 15 weeks that the Rangers have been forced to vacate the runner-up position.

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	48	30	12	7	167	89	68
Detroit	46	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	133	94	53
New York	46	[illegible]	19	7	134	114	51
Toronto	47	17	23	7	109	124	41
Chicago	46	14	26	6	111	144	37
Boston	49	15	26	8	97	121	38

Last night's scores: Montreal 1 at Boston 5, New York 2 at Detroit 3.
Next game, tonight: Detroit at Chicago.

Detroit's Bill Dineen opened the scoring with less than a minute remaining in the first period and the Wings boosted their lead to 3-0 with two goals within 32 seconds early in the second period. Gordie Howe deflected a loft shot by Bob Goldham at 1:03 for his 28th goal of the season and his 299th in NHL play. Red Kelly lifted a shot past goalie Lorne Worsley to complete the Detroit scoring.

HEBENTON SCORES

Rangers, playing their seventh game of nine straight games on the road, made a great try to salvage at least a point. Andy Hebenton sniped his 14th goal of the season at 9:51 of the second period and Andy Bathgate scored his 15th three minutes later but that was the end of the Ranger comeback.

The Bruins, who have shown great improvement since acquiring Real Chevrefils and Jerry Toppazzini from Detroit, equalled their highest output of the season as they snapped Montreal's win streak at five games and chalked up their third win in 10 games against the Habs.

STURDY DEFENCE

Chevrefils and Toppazzini again played dominating parts while the Boston defence hit effectively to break up Montreal's vaunted attack. Chevrefils scored two goals and Toppazzini counted once, making it five goals in two games for the former Detroit players.

Johnny Peirson and Vic Stasiuk scored the other Bruin goals. Bernie Geoffrion picked up the Montreal tally.

MONTREAL 1, BOSTON 5

FIRST PERIOD— 1 Boston, Chevrefils (McKenney, Labine) 17:52. Penalties—Talbot 0:30, Heinrich 13:24, M. Richard 19:14.

SECOND PERIOD— 2 Boston, Peirson (Armstrong, Mohns) 10. Penalties—Markell 6:46, Turner 13:00.

THIRD PERIOD— 1 Boston, Stasiuk (Peirson, Flaman) 30. 4 Montreal, Geoffrion (Johnson) 3:??. 5 Boston, Chevrefils (McKenney, Armstrong) 3:03. 6 Boston, Toppazzini 8:44. Penalties—Markell 6:08, Flaman (major) 18:30, Beliveau (major) 18:30.

Stops—
Plante 10 9 18—36 (approx.)
Sawchuk 6 11 6—31 (approx.)

NEW YORK 2, DETROIT 3

FIRST PERIOD— 1 Detroit, Dineen (Goldham, Lindsay) 19:07. Penalties—Costello 3:03, Lindsay 9:31, Gadsby 11:51, Hergesheimer and Godfrey 14:71, Pavelich 14:52.

SECOND PERIOD— 2 Detroit, Howe (Goldham, Bathgate) 1:02. 3 New York, Hebenton (Fontinato) 9:51. 5 New York, Bathgate (Prentice, Popein) 12:30. Penalties—Fontinato 9:10 and 19:40, Gadsby 19:45, Howe 19:18, Prentice 19:40.

THIRD PERIOD— No scoring. Penalties—Ferguson 4:00, Evans 19:16.

Stops—
Worsley 7 14 12—33
Hall 9 8 6—19

Semis Slated Tonight In City Shuttle Meet

Ken Douglas and Veteran Bill Dunbar upset the fourth-seeded team of Jim Wells and Jack Parker, 15-8, 15-11, last night to reach the semi-finals of the men's open doubles event in the Victoria City badminton championships.

Semi-finals in all events will be played tonight with the finals scheduled at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's Amphion street courts tomorrow night.

Tonight's draw:

7 p.m.—Semi-final ladies' singles: Miss M. Bray vs Miss J. Lee, Mrs. J. Crempton vs Mrs. B. Anderson; semi-final men's handicap doubles: F. Grant and G. Barr vs R. Lindel and O. Pethick.

7.30 p.m.—Semi-final men's singles: George Lane vs Ed Hedley, Bob Hugh vs Jim Wells; semi-final mixed doubles handicap: Miss J. Lee and M. Chapman vs Miss T. Lindel and G. Harvey.

8 p.m.—Semi-final ladies' doubles: Miss M. Bray and Mrs. B. Anderson vs Miss C. King and Miss J. Bells, Mrs. J. MacDonald and Mrs. M. Scott vs Miss B. Atkins and Mrs. B. Salmon; semi-final ladies' handicap doubles: Mrs. J. Crempton and Miss B. Ford vs winner of Miss MacDonald and Miss Johnstone vs Miss O. Parson and Miss J. Lee.

8.30 p.m.—Semi-final men's doubles: R. Headley and R. Reid vs G. Lane and N. Lambrick, E. Hibberson and L. Tolson vs K. Douglas and W. Dunbar; semi-final mixed handicap doubles: Mrs. V. Clarke and R. Lindel vs Mrs. D. Churchill and T. Dalzell.

9 p.m.—Semi-final ladies' handicap doubles: Mrs. B. Anderson and Mrs. R. Dewar vs Mrs. R. Schmals and Mrs. V. Clarke.

9.30 p.m.—Semi-final mixed handicap doubles: Mrs. B. Dewar and O. Pethick vs winners of D. Lim and B. Goodman vs Mrs. Arnott and L. Ledson; semi-final mixed doubles: Mrs. J. MacDonald and G. Lane vs M. Bray and Rex Headley, Miss C. King and L. Tolson vs C. Chalmers and E. Hibberson; semi-final men's handicap doubles: A. Vesse and B. Harrington vs winners of Ken Douglas and W. Dunbar vs B. Simmons and L. Tolson.

10 p.m.—Semi-final mixed handicap upper half: winners of B. Ford and O. Christopher vs Mrs. B. Wells and K. Douglas vs. winners of Mr. and Mrs. Witter vs Miss D. Parsons and B. Hunt.

George Loses In Main Event

Ken Kenneth defeated Gorgeous George in two straight falls in the main event bout of the professional wrestling card at Victoria Ballroom last night.

In the semi-main event, Pat Fraley won two out of three falls from Don Kindred, while Gil Mains defeated Black Jack Dillon in the one-fall opener.

Pat Coburn, Durham Draw Stiff Penalties

Western Hockey League president Al Leader Thursday slapped fines totalling $300 on a pair of Seattle defencemen and suspended one of them for five games totalling incidents at Seattle and Victoria during the past week.

Pete Durham was slapped with a $100 fine for pushing linesman Ross Valliere in a game at Victoria on Tuesday. Durham, who missed Wednesday night's game because of an indefinite suspension, will not be required to sit out any additional time.

Pat Coburn received the stiffest penalty in the league's history when he was assessed a $200 fine and handed a five-game suspension following his brawl with New Westminster's Bobby Dawes last Sunday.

Coburn has already sat out two of the five games but it's not certain whether he will miss the next three Seattle games or the next three games scheduled between Seattle and New Westminster.

Match Switched

Victoria and District Football League officials announced last night that Saturday's scheduled second division match between Builders and Dutch Wanderers at Beacon Hill park has been switched to Bullen park and will be played on Sunday.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Farmers Knot Series; Trim Drakes, 62-39

Farmer Construction, apparently stung by the way in which they were handled by Drakes in the first game of their city senior "B" men's basketball series Tuesday, turned the tables with a vengeance last night.

Farmers, who lost, 51-43, to the Drakes Tuesday in the opening game of the best-of-three semi-final, trimmed the Drakes, 62-39, at Central Junior High school last night to square the battle at a game apiece.

Final game of the series, to decide which team will meet Dickinson & Dunn in a best-of-five playoff for the Victoria and District Basketball League senior "B" title, will be played at Central next Tuesday night at 9.

Drakes attempting to sweep the series in straight games stayed close to Farmers until the middle of the second half, then faded rapidly.

Charlie Boyd turned in his best scoring effort of the season in last night's contest, sinking 21 points to top the Farmers.

In the preliminary contest, Dickinson & Dunn ran away from a Duncan senior men's team, 71-39.

Saanichton Hoop

Starting times for the two Saanich and Suburban Basketball League games to be played at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall Saturday night, follow:

7.30 p.m.—Saanichton bantam boys vs. Brentwood bantam boys, second game of two-game, total-point semi-final series.

8.30 p.m.—Copley Brothers junior girls vs. Victoria Meteors, exhibition game.

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Chicoutimi 3, Quebec 0
Trois Rivieres 4, Montreal 0

ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR
Amherst 1, Saint John 4
Moncton 4, Fredericton 10

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Barrie 7, Hamilton 0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toledo 4, Indianapolis 2

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault Mich. 7, Sault Ont. 4

MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 3, Winnipeg Monarchs 4

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Humboldt-Melfort 0, Yorkton 4

INTER-LEAGUE
Kimberley (WIHL) 10, Penticton (OSHL) 3

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VIEWS OF SPORT

By Red Smith

Willie the Beard Glizenberg and Tex the Barbered Sullivan were waiting in the morning chill of 47th street for their attorney, Francis W. H. Adams, the former police commissioner. They had been ordered before the New York State Athletic Commission to show cause why they should not be delicensed for keeping bad company.

Gilzenberg and Sullivan run the televised Monday night ... commission chairman, outlawed the Boxing Guild of New York and managers in the guild retaliated with a threat to boycott the state, Willie and Tex arranged to move their promotion to Baltimore but this plan was killed by Maryland's governor.

Helfand then brought charges against the pair because their Baltimore venture involved co-operation with Benny Trotta, the licensed promoter there whom Helfand deems undesirable. Besides consorting with Trotta, they had dealt with Helfand's law partner, owner of the Baltimore arena, but that isn't in the charges.

Shortly before 10 a.m., or H hour, Commissioner Adams arrived with his associate, Joseph Crowley. Everybody went upstairs to the pale green hearing room and photographers seated respondents and counsel at a long conference table, behind which flags of the United States and New York droop from twin standards.

Went, 10.14; Off, 10.17

Ten o'clock came and went. Willie the Beard passed around a typewritten sheet testifying that his 25 years as a manager and promoter in New Jersey had been above reproach. He showed it to Adams, a tall man, who read it standing up, flexed his arms and looked at his wristwatch.

At 10.14 the boxing commissioners, Helfand and Robert Christenberry, arrived. Helfand announced there was a rule against photographs during a hearing but the cameramen could shoot now if they liked. They did. Proceedings began at 10.17 and a rich reporter in the press room pulled a stopwatch on them.

Helfand asked for a pleading and Adams said the charges were "generally denied, all the specifications." Counsel then stated a line of defence: that the commission's Rule 17-B is so general and indefinite as to conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, which guarantees all persons equal protection of the laws and forbids depriving anybody of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

Rule 17-B empowers the commission to unfrock licencees for "consorting or associating with bookmakers, gamblers or persons of similar pursuits." Afterwards, Adams asked newspapermen, "What are similar pursuits?" Getting married, a man suggested sotto voce.

Consortion and Stuff

Pleading another commitment, Adams asked for a postponement. Helfand, sitting across the table holding the ear pieces of his hornrimmed glasses with both hands, nodded as Adams spoke. "You are not then ready to proceed today?" the chairman asked, and turned for a whispered conference with Christenberry. Tex Sullivan moistened his lips. Helfand said the commission regarded Adams' request as not unreasonable, and he reset the hearing for next Tuesday.

"Another point," Adams said, and he suggested that "in the interest of fairness and in the interest of shortening procedure" the commission should furnish a bill of particulars naming "the persons respondents are claimed to have had association and consortion with—Corsortion, is that the right word?"

"I don't know," Helfand said. "Never heard it."

Anyhow, Helfand said, although the charges had been filed a week ago and he had hoped that a bill of particulars would have been sought before this if one was wanted, the commission wasn't going to foreclose anybody's rights. The bill would be forthcoming.

Julie and Frank

William P. Thomas, counsel for the commission, interposed the opinion that except for the names of characters Sullivan and Gilzenberg had associated with, most details were a matter of evidence, not to be included in a bill of particulars before the hearing.

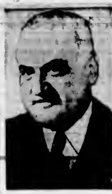
"I think Mr. Adams understands that," Helfand said, smiling. "Just the names—"

"And dates," Adams said, "and places."

They adjourned on a cordial note. Adams and Helfand addressed each other as "Commissioner," though in the third person they speak of "Julie" and "Frank."

The rich reporter snapped his stopwatch. "Running time," he announced, "15.50 4/5."

Both Toronto and Vancouver May Stage Grey Cup Game



LEO DANDURAND
. . . revives idea

WINNIPEG, Man. (BUP)—The Grey Cup football classic, Canada's greatest single sport spectacle, probably will become a two-game, total-points affair in 1956 for the first time in the game's 35-year history, it was learned Thursday.

The Grey Cup doubleheader would be played in Vancouver and Toronto.

... lutionary move will be sought at the forthcoming annual Canadian Rugby Union meeting in Toronto, March 1.

IDEA REVIVED

The disclosure came out of the recent joint and separate meetings of the Western Interprovincial Football Union and the Big Four here last weekend. The idea, first proposed to the CRU five years ago, was revived this year by Leo Dandurand, president of the Montreal Alouettes.

While the CRU, the over-all governing body of all organized football in Canada, must pass on it, many of the voting members of the body are officials of the two major football conferences. Dandurand, who has supported the idea for several years, is a member of the CRU and one of its staunchest supporters.

"I apprised the Canadian Football Council (the 10-member committee formed to observe both leagues) that I would introduce the idea to the CRU at its annual meeting," Dandurand said after first joint ses... bers and I told them I didn't expect any comment at this time."

MORE MONEY

The biggest single reason why the 1956 classic will be played in both Vancouver and Toronto is money. The spectacle has increased in size to a point where no one city can handle it and potential revenue is being lost every year.

In addition to doubling the revenue from the annual event, the Montreal president believed it would stimulate rivalry between the two Grey Cup cities to outdo each other in presenting a spectacular show.

FAIRER TO FANS

"More people would see the game, which would be fairer to the home town fans and subscribers who couldn't afford a cross-country trip to see a single game," Dandurand added.

The chief objection to dividing the classic is that it would tend to diminish the glamour of the greatest event on the Canadian football scene.

"I don't believe that would ... said. "If anything, I think interest would be increased."

"Vancouver and Toronto are both out to get the Grey Cup game," one western conference official disclosed, "and it looks like they're both going to get it."

Vance To Meet Seattle Boxer

Earl Vance of Chemainus will meet Bobby Hix of Seatle in a return bout during a 10-bout boxing card at the Chemainus Athletic Hall Saturday night.

Sharing top billing with the Vance-Hix bout will be a return battle between Victoria's clever Brian O'Hare and Mill Schalis of Seattle. A total of four Victoria belters will appear on the up-Island card, which starts at 8 p.m.

Rugby Loop Trimmed As Vikings Withdraw

The Victoria Rugby Union's first division, which was reduced to a three-team league last week when JBBA Blues disbanded and amalgamated with JBBA Whites, was left with only two clubs in the fold Wednesday following the withdrawal of Victoria College.

The Vikings were scheduled to meet JBAA in a first division match Saturday but dropped from the league Wednesday, forcing league officials to cancel the match.

Officials are hoping to get a Vancouver team to meet either the Wanderers of JBAA here Saturday but reported last night that they had not heard from the Mainland squad.

That means that a second second division match between league-leading Navy and the last-place Wanderers will probably be the only league tussle in Victoria on Saturday. The sailors will be seeking their fifth win in six starts when they meet the Wanderers at Windsor park at 2 p.m.

In exhibition matches Saturday, University School and HMCS Venture will meet on the upper Naden grounds at 3 p.m. The second teams from University School and Venture will play on the same pitch at 2 p.m.

Veteran Golfer Dies in Seattle

Jerry McManama, one of Victoria's most regular golfing visitors died in Seattle this week. He was a member of the Seattle Golf Club and played in the annual match with the Victoria Golf Club for many years.

He was also a past winner of the Seniors Northwest Golf Association championship.

Mr. McManama was 64. During the summer he played much golf at the Victoria Golf Club, and his yacht, the Carolina was frequently seen in Victoria waters.

"THROW OUT" CONTEST

Mrs. R. Hadley with a net 63 was the silver division winner of the "throw out" golf competition held at the Victoria Golf Club this week.

Mrs. M. Bowden took bronze division honors with a net 52.

Naden Golfers Take Trophy

HMCS Naden won the Royal Canadian Naval Golf Association's inter-ship trophy competition at Gorge Vale Thursday by defeating teams from Dockyard and HMC Ships.

LS Semple took low net honors while Ins. Comm. Little won the low gross competition.

Burnley To Meet Chelsea In Fourth-Round Match

Five teams in the northern and southern divisions of the English Football League's third division will be attempting to stay in contention for Football Association Cup honors when the fourth round is played Saturday.

Still left in the running among third divisions teams that started the competition are Southend United, Scrunthorpe United, York City, Swindon Town and Leyton Orient.

One of the top matches Saturday is expected to be the clash between Burnley and Chelsea, both first divisions teams.

Saturday's fourth round draw:

Southend U vs Manchester C.
Liverpool vs Scunthorpe U
Arsenal vs Aston Villa
Bolton W vs Sheffield U
Burnley vs Chelsea
Leicester C vs Stoke C
Y... vs Sunderland
W. Bromwich vs Portsmouth
Westham U vs Cardiff C
Barnsley vs Blackburn R
Tottenham H vs Middlesbrough
Charlton A vs Swindon T
Leyton O vs Birmingham
Port Vale vs Everton
Fulham vs Newcastle U

Racing Selections

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Praises, Daisy Cutter, Little Cynthia
2—Sinn Fein, Auhferlite, Ruth's Girl
3—Grey And Smart, Royal Swing, Fine Feathers
4—Diamond Star, Breezy Toes, River King
5—Baggage Boy, Bet Girl, By Gone Days
6—Adventure B, Paso Bello, Step-bid
7—Wabash Moon, Alternative, Golden Admiral
8—Pet Renard, Miss J., Jetair
9—Market Tip, Windsor Knot, John J. Jr.
Best—Sinn Fein

SANTA ANITA
1—Miss Melodor, Concert Belle, Market Basket
2—Paratmil, Aunt Gal, Money Getter
3—Rumbera, Bold Trip, Peek O'Glory
4—Bissie Bound, Amer. Uncle Covil Alec
5—Focus, Your Regards, Miss Bell-doser
6—Naheena, Free Stride, Pony Red
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8—Pine Street, Dos Domingo, High Bottom
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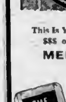
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The Courtroom Parade

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A minimum $100 fine was imposed on William W. Perkin, 3958 Saanich, when he pleaded guilty to leaving rubbish in Saanich municipality.

Perkin was charged that he left six boxes of kitchen refuse and cinders.

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Paced at speeds up to 70 and 80 miles an hour on Douglas and Island highway in 40 and 50-mile-an-hour zones, where he passed other vehicles, Ronald H. Mellree Gordon Head barrarka, pleaded guilty to careless driving Jan. 24.

He was fined $40 and his licence suspended.

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Ronald J. Matthews, RCN, was remanded yesterday without plea until next Thursday in Saanich court, on a charge of criminally negligent driving causing bodily harm to Andrew G. Clement, RCN.

Clement was injured early Wednesday morning on Interurban road, near Grange, when struck by a car. He was standing beside his motor scooter, police said.

Defence counsel is J. G. Rutten.

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Martin A. MacDonald, 611 Vancouver, was looking for a traffic signal on Cook at Yates and missed a stop sign at the intersection, city court heard.

Two persons were injured in a resulting collision, which occurred in rain. MacDonald was fined and remanded until Feb. 1 for disposition of his licence.

Charles G. Williams of Victoria was fined $35 and his licence suspended for careless driving. Police said he was involved in a rear-end collision on Johnson at Vancouver.

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BIGGEST TANKER

Peter P. Walker, 4081 Wilkinson, was fined $10 for having Spyros Niarchos launched in Britain more than one spotlight, other an in 1955 for a Greek shipowner, than a foglight, on his vehicle, is 47,750 tons deadweight.

So Sad, Too Bad

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) —Judge Oliver B. Hall, who says he can't stand to see a woman cry, saw tears come into the eyes of a young man charged with drunk driving.

"Well, now," said the judge, "did you happen to read the story in the paper in half when she cried?"

"Yes, sir," replied the defendant.

"I only do that for ladies," said Hall. "One hundred dollars and costs."

Saanich Hospital Demanded

Saanich Fire Captain Arthur J. Logie, whose father-in-law could not obtain a bed in overcrowded Victoria hospitals for six days, and who died Jan. 19 after admission, says Saanich should have a large hospital of its own.

Speaking at a meeting of the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council of Greater Victoria in the city hall, Capt. Logie explained how his 75-year-old father-in-law, W. M. Wenh, had suffered from a heart condition, anemia and gout and was not able to take nourishment for six days.

NO ROOM

However, neither the Royal Jubilee nor St. Joseph's hospitals had a bed for Mr. Wenh.

"It's pretty doggone tough," he said. "We are paying for hospitalization and yet the hospitals haven't even room to take ordinary patients."

"We need more hospitals. The population is increasing but hospital development isn't keeping up," he added.

BRIEF CALLED FOR

The legislative committee of the council was asked Tuesday to prepare a brief protesting the difficulties old people have in gaining admission to hospitals for submission to the provincial welfare minister.

Delegates have also protested the stoppage of afternoon visiting hours at the Gorge Road Nursing Home.

Many of these old people, although some pay some $135 a month, have elderly friends who could not call in the evening.

Coal Output Shows Rise

Total of 900,782 tons of coal was produced on Vancouver Island last year, Mines Minister Robert Sommers said yesterday. This is a 3,646 ton increase over 1954.

All but 8,000 tons of this total came from the Canadian Collieries Chinese river mine, he added.

Throughout the province, 1,378,748 tons of coal were produced compared to last year's figure of 1,338,838 tons.

HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED

For every worker in agriculture the United Kingdom has 11 persons in mining, manufacturing and building trades.

Canadian Scouts Need Leaders

By DAVID FRANCIS

Jackson Dodds, deputy chief Scout for Canada, expressed faith Thursday that long after Nazis and Communist youth movements are dead, Scouting will still be a thriving influence among boys around the globe.

Dodds, a lanky, retired general manager of the Bank of Montreal, with a kindly sense of humor, was in Victoria for the district annual meeting last night in the Montereo Hotel.

The Scouting movement at present, he said, needs leaders. "We hear so much about juvenile delinquency. All we want to do in Scouting is make the boys good citizens."

He quoted the ancient Greek philosopher, Socrates: "No man goeth about a more godly purpose than he who is mindful of the right upbringing not only of his own, but of other's children."

"Socrates said that a long time ago, but it hasn't changed," Dodds remarked.

British Columbia, he said, was "a banner province" in Scouting.

Lord Rowallan, the Commonwealth's Chief Scout, told Dodds the World Jamboree and World Scout Conference at Niagara-on-the-Lake this summer, were excellently administered and the two happiest gatherings he had attended.

"I wish we Canadian Scouts were as good as they think we are."

Mr. Dodds began his banking career in London, Eng-land, working for a French bank. He moved to Halifax in 1901 to work for the Bank of British North America for the "magnificent sum of $700 per annum." He was wounded in the First World War.

PARIS (UP) — The government has erected a huge model of a human liver, swollen grotesquely with cirrhosis, in this city's largest subway station as a warning to Frenchmen who drink too much wine.

Atom-Age Cradle

Nuclear-age bassinet is this paper-and-plastic "infant container" developed by U.S. army chemical corps. It has a treated "ventilator," a self-contained unit that allows air to pass in and out for breathing, but filters out poison gas, bacteria and radioactive particles.—(CPC)

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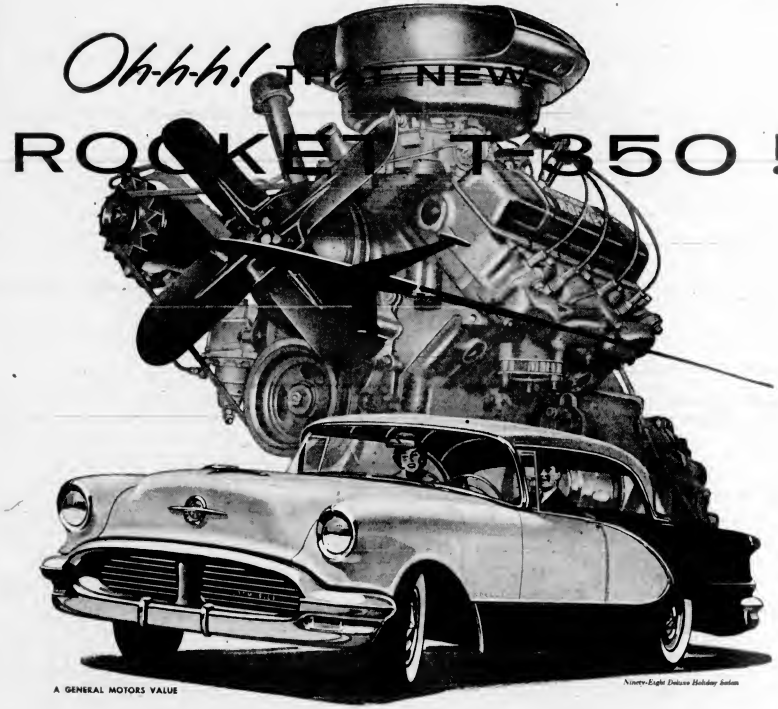

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Rare Indian Rock Carving Found on Long Beach Cliff

An interesting find of Indian petroglyphic carving has been made near Long beach on the west coast.

Hillier, a Ucluelet trapper, near the ruins of an old Indian village which was once the home of Chief Wickaninnish.

The figures are carved on the face of a high cliff overlooking the sea and consists of seals, sea lions, halibut and other markings which Hillier could not immediately identify. One of the seals is eight feet long. The other figures average about four feet.

It is significant that fish are plenti-

the nearby rocks and fur-bearing animals in the hills.

The Hillier family has trapped this area for 50 years but this is the first time carvings have been observed.

Wickaninnish was a famous old chief who ruled ruthlessly over this part of the west coast, but his trbie has long since become extinct. Wickaninnish bay, the official geopgraphical name of Long beach, was named after him, as was Wickaninnish island near Tofino.

ford Carl, curator of the provincial museum, of his find and intends to take some photographs of the carvings as sooo as the weather clears. They are only one-half mile from the Ucluelet-Tofino road and will be an additional attraction for tourists who visit that area when the Sproat lake road is completed.

Around the Island

Cowichan Area Workless Total Up 50 Per Cent

DUNCAN—Unemployment is 50 per cent worse in the Cowichan district than it was at this time last year, with more than 1,500 applications for work filed with the National Employment Service office here.

Adverse weather has stopped most logging operations and a resulting shortage of logs has closed one small mill employing some 40 men and may force one of the larger mills to lay off 50 men at the end of the month.

But employment office officials say the spring outlook is bright, with "a serious labor shortage expected."

J. H. Fox, manager of the employment office at Nanaimo, said the "brightest industry" in that area is construction, which is "exceptionally active."

There is a demand for top insurance and real estate salesmen and a growing shortage of experienced linesmen for public utilities.

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COMOX—Construction of a new road to Comox airport is planned by government officials, to cut the distance from Courtenay from nine to three miles.

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NANAIMO—Upper Island Music Festival will be held here May 8 to 12. Junior class competitions are open to residents of Vancouver island and the Gulf islands. Adult classes are open to all B.C. residents.

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NANAIMO—Robert Lloyd Johnstone, 1, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, died Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club and was treasurer of the Nanaimo Cancer Society.

Surviving are his widow, Betty; one son, Roddy; two daughters, Bonny Jean and Judie, all at home; his mother, Mrs. T. Johnstone, two brothers, Thomas and Ian, all of Ottawa.

Visits Island

ANDREW CALHOUN

Grand master of Grand Orange Lodge of B.C., Andrew Calhoun, will attend both today's meeting of Saanichton LOL and Victoria County Orange Lodge, Courtney street hall Saturday. Other officers attending will include John Fairclough, junior deputy grand master, C. Harold Gibson, grand treasurer, J. S. Humphries, deputy grand secretary and W. G. Gamble, past grand master of British America.

Native Son Buried

NANAIMO—Funeral services were held yesterday for William Gullion Hunter, 66, Nanaimo native son, who died this week at his home at 146 Haliburton.

His father, one of the city's earliest settlers, arrived here in 1852 after a one-year vayage from England.

Mr Hunter was employed by Canadian Collieries.

Surviving are two brothers, Andrew of Nanaimo and Charles of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. E. Harley of Vancouver and Mrs. J Taylor of Cumberland; also several nieces and nephews in Victoria, Nanaimo, Cumberland and Vancouver.

Rev. J. H. Wright officiated at funeral services and interment was in Nanaimo cemetery.

Three Seek Election

CAMPBELL RIVER—Joseph Bundy, Barnard Box and Sydney Waterfield have been nominated to contest the Feb. 2 by-election for the two one-year vacancies on the village commission.

The three were unsuccessful candidates in the December elections.

Commission vacancies occurred earlier this month with the resignations of John Lamhie and Charles Granholm.

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COURTENAY — A three-year building program has been approved by members of the school board of District 71.

The first unit constructed will be a six-room school at Comox to cost $109,850. A new junior high school is to be built at Comox and the Lake Trail school at Courtenay will be converted to a junior high school. A new two-room school for junior grades is planned at Sandwick.

COURTENAY—A total of $3,746.70 was raised in last year's Red Cross campaign here, according to a report presented to the recent annual meeting.

Mrs. T. Bryant was elected president; Harold Woodland, vice-president; R. Davie, treasurer; others named to the executive: G. Suter, Robert Grant, A J. Taylor Herb Bradley Mrs. T. Bryant.

H. Lanyon, N. Carey, P. Booth, E. H. Erickson, E. Bickle, C. Sutton, Mrs. L. B. Plumhly, Mrs P. McLoughlin, Mrs T. Corfield, Mrs. T. Simms, Mrs. H. L Calnan, Mrs. W. B Gordon and Miss Helen Towler.

Mayor G Browning is honorary president and Jack Noel is honarary vice-president.

Government Plan

Municipalities Like Three-Year Voting

NANAIMO—A department of municipal affairs suggestion that municipal officials should face elections every three years, rather than every two years as at present, was approved here Wednesday at a one-day session of the Association of Vancouver Island municipalities.

It was argued that under the present system, municipal officials barely have time to get acquainted with the affairs of a municipality, before facing another election.

SINGLE ACT

The association also approved the principle of incorporating the seven provincial acts governing municipal government, into a single act, as proposed by the government at the Union of B.C. Municipalities meeting last year.

A Victoria resolution calling for amendment of the Trespass Act to give parking lot owners more control of parking was carried. At present, it was stated, anybody can park in somebody else's rented space and nothing can be done about it.

A motion of Ald G. I Edgelow of Victoria urging that names of only 51 per cent of residents be required instead of 60 per cent on petitions for incorporation of unorganized areas, was defeated.

A resolution was adopted calling for replacement of the present classification of electors with three classes of voters: Owner-electors, tenant-electors and resident electors.

Hospital Appeal Plans Big Push

LADYSMITH—Mayor Leonard Ryan has urged all citizens to support the "last stand" campaign to raise the remaining $?000 required by the Ladysmith District Hospital Foundation for construction this year of the city's new hospital.

The drive for funds will be held from Feb. 6 to 11.

Projects' Chief Sought

PORT ALBERNI—Ald. J. R. Dalton has suggested to council that a director of community projects be employed to handle organizational details of various recreational activities in the district.

The Elks Lodge had suggested the city set up a committee to administer activities of the well-known Elks Valleyette Girls' Drill team, a project which has grown too large for the lodge to handle.

Ald. Dalton said also that Sproat Lake ratepayers have found their annual regatta now beyond their ability to administer. He said there are many recreational and sports activities which would profit by employment of a director.

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DUNCAN—Wage negotiations opened this week between the IWA and the school board of District 65 (Cowichan). The union is asking for a 30 per cent increase of three per cent. The union represents 30 employees.

The employees recently switched to the IWA as bargaining agent so they could have constant representation instead of having to get a representative to come here from Victoria.

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Coombs — John Musselwhite was elected president of Coombs District Farmers' Institute with Christopher Horsfield vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is E. A. Strome.

Wicks Announces School Conciliator

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks yesterday announced the appointment of W. T. McLaughlin of Victoria as conciliation officer in the dispute between Alberni and District Civic Workers' Union and School Board of District 70 (Alberni).

The union is asking for a renewed agreement involving wage increases, equalization of overtime, and other benefits.

Negotiations affect some 38 employees in the school district other than teachers.

Farmers Irked By Bad Roads

COBBLE HILL—Protests over the "deplorable" condition of roads in this district are being forwarded to the provincial departments of highways and agriculture by the Shawnigan-Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute.

Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan will be informed that milk trucks are unable to use roads to pick up milk supplies in some cases.

Hospital Tenders Called

CAMPBELL RIVER—Tenders have been called for the $918,000 hospital soon to be built here, village officials announced Wednesday.

Cost of the hospital will be shared by the provincial government which will pay 50 per cent of the bill—the federal government, and taxes from the hospital improvement district.

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ERRINGTON—Mrs. Phoebe Smith of Vancouver has been appointed adjudicator for the Errington drama festival to be held March 19 to 24.

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PORT ALBERNI—Salvation Army Lt.-Col. John Holbirk will hold special services at the Citadel, Saturday and Sunday.

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DUNCAN—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Eli Filgate, 57, a resident of **Cobble Hill since 1930, who** died suddenly in King's Daughters' hospital Monday.

Surviving are his widow, Gertrude A., six sons, William, Ray and Bennie, Cobble Hill; Clement, Vancouver; Oliver and Bryce, at home; one daughter, Mrs. K Chadwick, Nakusp, B.C.; his mother, Mrs Sarah Filgate, Clandonald, Alta.; and 13 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held from St John's Anglican church, Cobble Hill.

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PORT ALBERNI—Alberni District Credit Union junior savings division now has a share account total of $17,170.40. The district's student members deposited $1,554.23 during December. Withdrawn was $981.78.

$158,355 School Bid Approved in Albernis

PORT ALBERNI—Department of education approval has been received for granting of a $158,355 contract for construction of a 10-room school to A & B Contracting Ltd., Nanaimo.

Also received from the department was notice that Alberni district high school has been accredited for a three-year period. In the past accreditation has been given from year to year.

Ship Calendar

NAVY SHIPS

Seven RCN ships left here today for extended training cruises, with two, HMCS Ontario and HMCS Sioux bound for Japan. Others sailing to American ports are Athabaska, Cayuga, New Glasgow, Stettler and Jonquiere.

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ARRIVALS

Hakusan is tomorrow to load 400,000 feet of lumber for South Africa (King Bros.)

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Canadian Pacific Railway has and reduces the differential been ordered by the Board of with Vancouver from 25 cents Transport Commissioners to re- to 10 cents—a drop of 60 per cent.

In this case the saving to Victoria is 10 cents per 100 pounds, with the differential reduced by 48 per cent.

"The new differential rating makes the rate handicap for shippers," said Mr. Crombie.

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ferential on non-competitive routes, to the level charged by the Canadian National.

The order is effective Feb. 1, and will affect shipments to and from Victoria and all points east of Hatzic and Matsqui, that are served only by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Despite opposition by Victoria Chamber of Commerce freight rates committee, the CPR for several years has charged more than the CNR for non-competitive shipments from Victoria.

METHOD GIVEN

The CNR differential between Victoria and Vancouver is based on 43 miles. This is arrived at by halving water mileage (86 miles) between the CNR terminal at Port Mann and Point Ellice.

The CPR, which routes Victoria traffic by ferry to Nanaimo and by E & N, has been charging a differential based on 102 miles.

This was reached by counting 12 land miles between Port Mann and Vancouver, 18 miles for half of the water distance between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and 72 land miles between Nanaimo and Victoria.

BOARD DEGREE

The Board of Transport Commissioners has decreed that the CPR must not exceed the CNR differential, no matter how they route their traffic to Vancouver island.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which has led the fight against this discrimination, is delighted with the victory.

Hector Crombie, secretary, said that in some cases the new rates would decrease the rate differential between Vancouver and Victoria by as much as 60 per cent.

BENEFITS SHOWN

Using the 55 class tariff as an example, the following shows the benefits of the change to Victoria shippers.

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Yule Spirit Pays

The Christmas spirit paid off this winter for Victoria's motorists.

December convictions for parking-meter violations totalled 2,227 and fines $2,714.50, according to Chief John Blackstock's monthly report to the police commission.

November convictions totalled 3,131 and fin $3,638.

"Specific instructions were given the commissionaires not to be too tough during the Christmas rush," a city official said in explanation.

"Then, too, the actual holidays in the Christmas period cut down the number of violations."

Convictions on all charges in city police court in December totalled 2811 and fines $9,778, the police chief reported.

Mrs. G. Bray Dies at 91

Mrs. Grace Bray, 91, widow of John Bray, died Wednesday at her home, 954 Maddison street.

Surviving are a son, Harold C., three daughters, Mrs. George Hodgson of Courtenay, B.C., Mrs. Marjorie Balcom and Miss Doris Bray in Victoria, two grandsons, two granddaughters and one great grandson.

Private funeral service will be held today, with Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin officiating. Hayward's funeral home is in charge.

Sooke Speeder Fined in Sidney

SIDNEY — Ernest Welsh of Sooke was fined $10 and $5 costs in police court here for exceeding 50 miles an hour on Patricia Bay highway.

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Bus Driver Gave First Aid To Victim Lying in Road

B.C. Electric Co. bus driver Harry Monaghan, 1560 Westall, told Supreme Court yesterday he raised the hood of an unconscious traffic victim to ease her breathing when "nobody was making a move to render assistance."

Mr. Monaghan told his story in civil action by Janet White, 1734 Wilson, for $2,226 special damages and $10,000 general damages as the result of injuries suffered March 21, 1952.

Through her father, Miss White is suing Donald J. Brown, plaintiffs' counsel at the time of the for the defence and denies negligence in driving his motor cycle which struck her at Rockwell and Fernwood roads.

The case is continuing before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

She suffered a fractured skull, brain injury and fractured ribs and required ear and eye treatments, Miss White claims.

The bus driver, a St. Johns' Ambulance man, said he rendered assistance after jumping from his bus.

J. A. Byers is counsel for the plaintiff. George Gregory is mistake. She alleges he was negligent in driving his motor cycle which struck her at Rockwell and Fernwood roads.

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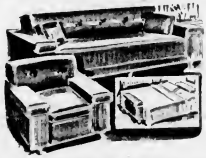

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Prince Decrees Grace To Retire

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Grace Kelly, Oscar winner and one of the world's leading film "pin-up" girls retires from the screen after her marriage and be daily a princess, she has hand to be disclosed Thursday.

Prince Rainier III of Monaco put down a husband's foot on Grace's acting career at his wood press.

"It is better that she not work," the affable prince said. "She thinks it is right, too, that she not work. It would be difficult for her to live here and make pictures because I would be living over there.

"Furthermore, I don't think it would be fitting that she be an actress," he added.

After their wedding in Monaco "about the middle or April" Grace will be installed in pulsating around the palace and sailing on his yacht.

"She will not even take part in the administration of the government," he added.

The short, round-faced prince said he would remain in New York for a week's visit and return to Monaco late in March.

Grace will meet him there in April for the wedding ceremony.

The film star and the prince will honeymoon for a month on the Mediterranean on his yacht. The boat is named "God Help Us."

PRINCE RAINIER

Thirtieth Victim Dies from Wreck

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Mrs. tor George R. Spickard, 68, re fused the test and fireman How ard Smith, 42, was "noncom mittal."

District Attorney S. Ernest Roll said such tests might aid in reconciling discrepancies in con flicting accounts given by Par

suffered head and other injuries Sunday when the two-car train tipped over at 70 miles an hour and scraped on its side for approximately 100 yards.

Meanwhile, district attorney's investigators revealed that only one member of the ill-fated train's crew had consented to take a lie detector test.

Engineer Frank B. Parrish, 61, who said he "blacked out" at the controls, was the crewman who agreed to take the test. Investigators said conduc

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If You Haven't Heard of Mozart You Will Have by End of 1956

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—If a music lover alive doesn't know by the end of 1956 that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born 200 years ago, it won't be the fault of practically all major musical organizations in the Western world.

Mozart was born Jan. 27, 1756 in Salzburg. Celebration of the bicentennial is music's major event of 1956, dominating concert and radio programs, opera halls and the outpouring of phonograph companies. Before the year's end all of the hundreds of masterpieces the Austrian composed will have been played and recorded, the more popular ones again and again.

The hero of this unparalleled musical adulation was a child and orchestral and instrumental prodigy of a pianist and composer whose musician father started him touring Europe just before his sixth birthday. Before his brief life ended 29 years later, he had poured forth at least 628 compositions—operas, symphonies, concertos, choral works, chamber music and other types of instrumental and vocal art.

The Mozart jubilee year got under way in Vienna last Dec. 2, with a performance of the Requiem, his last composition, in St. Stephen's cathedral. It will end exactly a year later with a second performance of the Requiem in St. Stephen's.

Salzburg, his birthplace, opened a 10-day winter season Jan. 21 with four performances and leading soloists. Today the opera "Idomeneo" will be given at the Festspielhaus.

Vienna, Mozart's home for his last 10 years, is not being outdone. The state opera today will stage "The Magic Flute." Ope concerts will continue into April. Outside Austria the picture is much the same. New York's Metropolitan Opera will give its season's first "Marriage of Figaro" tonight, and a new production of "The Magic Flute," conducted by Bruno Walter, next

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Bon Zevial (Boyd) 4.00
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Time 1.13 0-8
Also ran—Becar Pine, Great Pals, Dorothida, Abstainer, Deer-Ace

Fourth Race—
Woodander (Bailey) $44.30 $23.00 $17.00
Denver Bing (Hardinbrook) 13.00 7.30
Pat Perav (Coffman) 6.30
Time 23
Also ran—Finagler, Chotoe, Bid Jr, Cream Aumiat, Over The Alps, Royal Tay Prince, T J, Flashe Bag, Redlee

Fifth Race—
Foxy Adeline (Madden) $15.00 $6.00 $5.00
Baby's Delight (Baird) 8.00 8.00
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Time 1.17 1-5
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Sixth Race—
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Agnes Lyne (Migues) 6.00
Time 1.13
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Seventh Race—
Anna Lace (Roberts) $18.00 $7.00 $4.40
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Time 1.10 1-5
Also ran—Diamond Ned, Mill Neck, Captain Bod

Eighth Race—
Miss Nina (Borsemaker) $8.00 $4.40 $3.00
Colonel Bun (Madsen) 7.30 4.70
Ace Bumb (Grandsert) 6.00
Time 1.49 2-5
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Here's Bucks 113
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THIRD RACE — Six furlongs
Telary 115
Fine Feathers 115
Noble Whilly 106
A-Dutch Gal 108
Grey and Smart 110
Dine Non 113
Blue Pest 110
John Robert 120
Mighty Pen 108
A-Scarlet Ibis 118
Royal Swing 120
A-Entry

FOURTH RACE — 6 1/2 mile
A-Man Charge 116
Junior Top 100
A-Diamond Star 116
Danger Cue 113
Freight Hauler 100
Bum Steer 113
Breeze Toes 107
Junior Goat 100
Sky Master 113
Weebly 113
Kiser Bing 110
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs
Highway 116
By Gone Dave 110
Dateline 113
Count Cimarron 113
Iberia Boy 107
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SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth
Milk Baron 113
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Last Fling 110
Poco Bain 117

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs
Roritza 116
Challa Bar 110
A-Golden Admiral 113
A-Alternative 118
Wabash Moon 100
Burnt Child 115
Double Bid 113
Colonel Velvet 111
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth
Miss J 114
Green Three 111
Tarnn 115
Colonel Jelt 110
A-Diablo 114
Dancer Martin 117
Fine Pettie 110
Sandra's Baby 107
Re Sweced 116
Pet Reward 100
A-Jetair 121
A-Entry

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth
Lou Adams 114
Leestown 118
Atom Bomb 100
Market Tip 118
Buck's Freedom 110
John J Jr 110
Pharlister 116
Bunnybrook Bus 110
Mi Susanita 109
Roci Maid II 113
Windsor Knot 117
Value Less 100
Plotting Wise 121
Pavaid 113
Midas Touch 115
In Command 110
Crackenstar 121
Basty Girl 116

Santa Anita

First Race—
Alt Abbey (Neves) $13.70 $7.80 $4.90
Aberio (Moreno) 26.00 13.00
Vincen (Sarmats) 6.70
Time 34
Also ran—Kar Parah, Dell Vaan Porh, Satin Dandy, Rilee, Count Arian, Green Fighter, Pen Sons

Second Race
Snubbed (Arcaro) $10.60 $5.70 $4.00
Champion Rose
N Gordon (Gilligan) 5.58
Time 1.13 3-4
Also ran—Tiger Joe, Snan Cap, Prisma's Gal, Adam's Apple, Mim Occupy

Third Race—
Desert Ranch (Lewis) $5.00 $3.00 $6.00
Little Bush (Neves) 10.10 4.40
Firelore (Longden) 3.10
Time 1.37
Also ran—Polak Al Aflak, Granma Marsha, Gee Sinne, Mr Benre L. Ia, Viscaina, Fire Dance, Higher Up, Mom's Pearl, Dameca

Fourth Race—
Tee Man (Neves) $5.30 $4.00 $3.40
Cinder Boy (Faulkner) 10.70 6.30
Night Street (Harmatz) 14.30
Time 2.00 3-5
Also ran—Illescas, Plaything, The Driller, Two Seconds, Intervieth, Bull Barn, Florence Souhe, Dark n Phar

Fifth Race—
Boors Queen (Sermata) $86.00 $31.70 $18.30
Greedy Answer (Lamis) 3.00 3.10
She Deell (Longden) 4.30
Also ran—Chargers Gal, Beedutle, Feature Time, Cherry Wise, Good Morrow, Triple Jay, Countess Turf, Jane Bell

Sixth Race—
Bien Hust (Moese) $8.00 $3.00 $3.00
Family Album (Tenieurchi) 7.00 4.00
Palmer (Longden) 6.00
Time 1.13 1-0
Also ran—Totland, Sim Said, Nearly Spring, Boe, Anchor Weich, Tecnimitin Fathers, Palse, Bald, Sacoobs, Will Of Allah

Seventh Race—
Selected (Glisson) $6.00 $4.40 $3.80
Alidon (Longden) 6.60 3.00
First Aid (York) 3.10
Time 1.70 1-5
Also ran—Mister Gus, Scent

Eighth Race—
Bight Bright (Tenieuchi) $10.00 $5.70 $3.40
Harala (Pollido) 7.30 4.10
Colner (Valenzuela) 3.20
Time 1.47 4-5
Also ran—Dark Khal, Peranne, Bookaher, Four Sisters, Trace Bead, Friendle Are

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Three furlongs
Oev Tonetta 116
Blue Decade 116
Darlin Aries 115
Nancy Van 116
Mim Matador 117
Audrey M P 110
Alibi William 116
Lutlass 116
Free Cab 118
Starlie 110
Market Basket 110
Vira's Nipple 116
Wenaylia 110
Concert Belle 113
Quemada 118
Lynn Bone 116
Satin Cookie 116
Miss Rosebud 116

SECOND RACE — 1 1-16 miles
Best Hold 118
Why Certainly 113
Screamin Arrow 115
Subtle Reward 110
Bunny Gal 117
Rark Pasle 111
Commodon 110
Facsimile 116
Alaka Girl 111
Lost Gloves 113
Redispeed 118
Run Quick 111
Tunised 117
You Go 113
Money Getter 117
Legal Beagle 123

THIRD RACE — 1 1/2 miles
Brief Middle 110
Bumbera 110
Patronage 118
Peak O Glory 118
Bold Trip 116
Blowdown 100

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs
Third Down 105
Gallant Lee 108
Pixel Trust 111
Four Of Spades 115
Count Alex 110
Rosie Bound 116

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs
Our William 117
Bell Captain 113
Porue 117
Bente 116
Fast Battle 100
Regard Me 111
Fluellen 117
Ritakan 116
Boton 111
Broomaway 121
Miss Bulldozer 100
Your Regards 118
Wild Dance 113
War Marshal 103

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs
Nalgar 120
Playoff 120
Big Slide 111
Rezaha 117
On Flight 120
Free Stride 120
Maxmil 108
Modern World 111
Panchos Cover 111
Posy Bed 116
Naleena 111
A Lover Boy 120
Pappus 115
Cover Me Up 120
A-Tribal Chief 120

SEVENTH RACE — 1 1-16 miles
Island Queen 110
Baby Alice 110
Our Betters 115
Sons Of Antes 114
Week-End 118
Solid Miss 118
Petal 100
Nonian 116

EIGHTH RACE — 1 1-16 miles
Pixy Booky 116
Mr. Mins 100
Put On 118
Dos Domingo 100
Twos Luck 115
High Notion 110
Smokey Point 119
Dennastone II 115
Pine Street 116
Gehoe 119
Alacorte 123
Lord Seer 110

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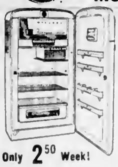

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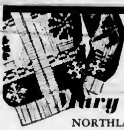

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Civil Rights Bill Asked for B.C.

The Vancouver branch of the League for Democratic Rights yesterday appealed to separate caucus sessions of Social Credit and CCF members of the legislature for passage of an act establishing basic civil rights for B.C. citizens.

Such a bill, the league brief stated, "would provide the ordinary citizen with a single document to which he could point and say, 'There my rights are defined and protected.'"

Manager Will Examine City Charter Benefits

City Manager C. C. Wyatt was instructed by city council yesterday to study the desirability of Victoria obtaining a private charter, like Vancouver.

Victoria now operates under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow said experience in the Union of B.C. Municipalities and Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities led him to the belief that a charter would benefit Victoria.

Many Municipal Act provisions that might benefit smaller municipalities were different in their effect on Victoria.

Ald. J. Smith said he would support Ald. Edgelow's proposal, but only so that the city manager could obtain information.

"Some things are for a charter, and some against," he said. "Vancouver enjoys a private charter, and also a high tax rate. When the city manager reports, we can decide."

Vote Twice Ramsay Urges

When Victorians go to the polls to vote on a $300,000 Point Ellice bridge loan, they should also vote on whether or not they want their water fluoridated, Hugh Ramsay suggested yesterday.

Mr Ramsay, an unsuccessful aldermanic candidate in the December elections, said fluoridation was bound to be a controversial issue this year and money could be saved by having the bridge plebiscite and fluoridation referendum at the same time.

Sommers Files Libel Claim

A statement of claim was filed in Vancouver courthouse yesterday on behalf of Lands and Forests Minister Robert Sommers in his action against David Sturdy, Vancouver lawyer.

Mr. Sommers, who is stricken with influenza, is seeking unstated damages for an alleged "publication of a libel" in connection with forest management licences.

SILVER OUTPUT

Silver was produced in 1954 in eight of Canada's 10 provinces, the exceptions being Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Floral Gateways Planned

The Garden Council, a group representing the district's garden clubs and associated with the Chamber of Commerce, has plans afoot for beautification of Victoria's highway entrances.

Robert Nelles, chairman of the council, said yesterday that photographs had been taken along the Trans-Canada and Patricia Bay highways near their entrance to Victoria.

The pictures, he said, were being studied by Edward Lohbrunner, who will prepare specific suggestions as to how the roadsides, by the use of flowers, might be made more attractive and more representative of the city.

The council was hopeful, Mr. Nelles said, that the provincial government would be interested in the suggestions, in view of its announced intention to beautify the capital city.

PARKS FOUNDATION

The council will have its annual dinner meeting Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Strathcona hotel, and another subject that may be discussed then is the possibility of creating a parks foundation.

Such a foundation, Mr Nelles said, might be the means of spending private bequests and donations on more flowers in public places.

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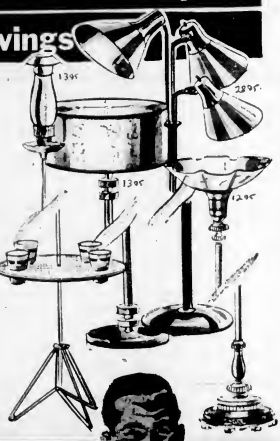

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Pensioners Enjoy Meal . . . . . . Then See TV

'The Luxury of a Real Cigaret'

Three Win Respite For Few Hours In Battle To Exist

(This is the fifth of a series of articles by a Daily Colonist staff reporter on the problems of old-age pensioners. The articles are not written with any intention of prying into the private lives and trials of pensioners but to reflect an honest experiment in living as a $40 or $50-a-month pensioner must live. The purpose is to illuminate the pensioner's problems and tell of his gallant battle against sometimes desperate odds.)

By CHRIS FOSTER

I am still spending more than I can afford. After getting advice from housewives, nutrition experts and pensioners, I am going to see if I can live for less than $1 a day on fruit, eggs, cheese and cereal. If the worst comes to the worst, I shall go on the real pensioner's diet of Mulligan stew.

As a pensioner told me yesterday, in this game you have to "cut your coat according to your cloth."

This was the sixth day's budget:

Bread	15 cents
Bag of Oranges	65
Bananas	15
Raisins	25
Six eggs	29
Total	$1.49
Expend so far	$8.28
Balance	$21.72

And still 24 days to go!

I had two telephone calls from people who know nearly as much of the circumstances of Mrs. Hetty Cross, featured in this column yesterday, as does Mrs. Cross herself. I know Mrs. Cross has limited means of her own, because she told me so when I interviewed her. She also told me why she leaves them intact, and lives within her pension, but I don't intend to go into those reasons.

Brief Interlude

Three old age pensioners struggling to exist in Victoria were taken out to a slap-up dinner in a private home yesterday, as a result of Daily Colonist stories about them.

Afterwards they revelled in the luxury of "tailor-made" cigarets and television.

It was the first step in a "Be kind to pensioners" campaign which has been started spontaneously by the people of Victoria.

Dozens of public-spirited citizens have flooded the Colonist office with offers of food, clothing and money for poor pensioners.

One woman, a pensioner herself and only just out of hospital after a long illness, said: "It is terrible to think of people starving in a fair city like this.

"I would be quite willing to give up a month of my pension to help."

An "old soldier" sent me a $1 bill and said: "To heck with the totem pole.

"Buy Louis Montabbra a couple of pork chops or a dozen eggs."

Mrs. G. Orton, 130 Robertson sent a box of food for Mr. Montabbra and said: "His picture is so like my Uncle Ted who lived with me and who was blind and deaf.

'What Can One Do . . .'

"I feel we are living the story of Lazarus and Dives. What can one do? I hope someone churches and such. But what with our TVs and new will come up with a housing plan quickly."

Invited out to dinner yesterday were Frank Smith, who joined up in the Royal Canadian Regiment in Victoria in 1914; John Staton, who went overseas with the 221st battalion of the Canadian Infantry the same year, and a third pensioner called William who wishes to remain anonymous.

They were given stew and apple pie, bread and butter, cakes and tea, by Mrs. John Hook, 307 Fifth.

"People forget that these are the people who pioneered this country," said Mr. Hook, who was raised on a farm in Saskatchewan.

"They gave this country the best they could. But look at the deal they're getting now.

"This $40 federal pension was brought in nearly ten years ago. Don't tell me the cost of living hasn't gone up since then. Productivity is up, too. But are these pensioners getting the benefit of it?

"This is supposed to be a pretty fair country — Why don't they make it fair?"

Mrs. Hook, mother of four children, passed out second helpings of dessert and said: "They're sending all sorts of food and clothing to Korea, but if they looked around they'd find plenty of people needing it here."

Scrap-Heap for Aged

Said Mr. Smith, who got shrapnel in the lung on the Ypres Salient: "When you're old you're on the scrap-heap."

Mr. Smith has $60 a month to live on, which includes a disability pension. He was a conductor for 14 years on the E and N railroad.

"You've got to look at every dime twice before you put it out," said Mr. Staton, 73, who was wounded on the Somme and spent his life working in the B.C. woods and on farms and railroads.

Said kind-hearted Mrs. Hook: "I think pensioners ought to get $100 a month, and not $50—the ones that need it, that is.

"I don't think it's right to give the pension to people who have a lot of money of their own."

Her daughter, Bernice, filled up the guests' teacups and then they went into the sitting room and watched television.

"Isn't it wonderful. We ought to buy one of these television sets, too," joked Frank Smith, who can't afford to go to a movie.

Mrs. D. Marlow, 1106 Fort, wrote: "Could the Colonist draw up a petition to be sent to Ottawa for the relief of these old age pensioners?"

Lasting Edifice

"I am sure you will have the signature of every subscriber. This would be a more lasting edifice to B.C. than a totem pole."

Another reader wrote: "With so much wealth in the country, it is astonishing, we think, that poverty is allowed."

One woman said: "My family felt very badly when reading about Mr. Montabbra. We'd like him to come and have dinner with us every week." Another sent him a $5 bill.

A family living on Harriet said "We would like to give one good meal a week to eight single pensioners, such as Louis Montabbra."

Said A. P. Rainey: "My food sticks in my throat when I think of these people. I'd like to give $5 a month to someone who really needs it."

Mrs. S. J. Maxted said: "I have a room here which is not wanted. We'd love to have someone board here for $30 or $35. We've a big yard, and they could putter around and make themselves right at home."

The welfare section of the Seventh Day Adventist Church said: "We've young people who would love to do odd jobs for pensioners, like carrying up wood."

Home cooking and plenty of it was treat for pensioners "William," Frank Smith and John Staton at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hook yesterday. Elizabeth, one of four Hook children, helped serve the guests.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

MLAs Speak Up For Aged

The Daily Colonist was praised from both sides of the legislature yesterday for the current series by reporter Chris Foster stressing the plight of pensioners.

"Are we going to allow conditions like this to exist?" asked Randolph Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan). "We have a surplus in the treasury and it's our duty to do something for these poor people."

He called upon the government to take immediate steps to help old age pensioners.

"DO SOMETHING"

"You are in the ivory towers, you are the government," he told the government benches. "Do something about it and we will give you every assistance."

The Colonist series was also mentioned by Alexander Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre) in a call for increased pensions.

Reporter Foster "has had quite a little trouble" already although he had only been on pensioner's rations three or four days, said the member.

"I congratulate him," he said. "I am sure this newspaper gentleman will be able to write a very illuminating series of articles after he has gone through the experience."

Mr. Matthew told the legislature that a single pensioner with the basic pension of $40 and this $15 cost of living bonus "is just on the verge of starvation."

He called for the federal government to increase the pension.

Road, Poll Taxes Near End

Victoria moved a step closer to abolition of road and poll taxes yesterday.

Council ignored a plea by Ald. J. Donald Smith to delay action until this year's tax-rate is set, and ordered the city solicitor to prepare by-laws to repeal the two taxes.

Ald. Smith said he was "opposed to road and poll tax, believe me," but he was against repealing the taxes "until such time as we are able to determine if the mill-rate is going up, down or remaining as it is."

He said he didn't think it was too much to ask that council should wait 60 or 90 days.

Council passed the resolution calling for preparation of the tax repeal by-law after Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow said that any tax levied should be a fair tax, and that everyone liable for it should pay it or none should.

Retired Group Elects Officers

Miss Lottie Bowron was elected president of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association at the annual meeting Wednesday evening.

Others elected were H. W. Edwardson, vice-president; James Morton, secretary, G. H. Thornbery, treasurer and R. H. Moffatt, auditor.

Car Smashed In Pole Crash

A car driven by George W. Robson, 2855 Lansdowne, was heavily damaged last night when it collided with a telephone pole on Fort east of Moss, city police said.

New Deal Sought For B.C. Indians

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks is seeking recommendations designed to better the living conditions of native Indians in the province.

"There would appear to be a need for improving housing, welfare and health conditions among the native Indians," he states in a notice of motion.

The motion calls for the labor committee to consult any persons or organizations concerned with the question and to make suitable recommendations.

Federal Works

Ottawa Earmarks $900,000 for City

A $200,000 wharf in Victoria for the three vessels of the federal government hydrographic service is provided for in public works appropriations released in Ottawa yesterday.

Other federal expenditures here will be $20,000 for a float at Ogden point, old post office building additions and alterations totalling $610,000 and $70,000 for mail handling equipment at the new post office.

Public works officials, located in Vancouver, were not available last night for comment on the appropriations.

But Robert B. Young, district engineer here for the hydrographic service, said tenders for the wharf were called a month ago. No contract has yet been let.

The 230-foot-long wharf, to be located near the department of transport wharf just beyond the Johnson street bridge, will "fill a long-standing need," he said.

The vessels William J. Stewart, Marabell and Parry now use the inadequate transport department wharf.

The Ogden point float "is probably a small landing float," said an official of the transport department, which would administer it after the public works department has built it. The official had no knowledge of just what it might be.

Other appropriations for Vancouver Island were:

Comox—Public building addition and alterations, $20,000. Alert Bay—Towards boat harbor, $100,000 and wharf extension, $24,500. Comox — Harbor improvements, $70,000. Deep Bay, Bowser—Boat harbor, $60,000; Port Alberni—Assembly wharf firewalls, $33,000.

Qualicum Beach, French Creek—Complete improvements, $27,000. Port Renfrew — Wharf repairs, $21,000.

The 96th Burns' night of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held at the Empress Hotel, with dinner at 6.30 tonight, the grand march, led by pipers, at 9 p.m.

Council Makes Move

Auditorium May Be Built On Beacon Hill Park Site

By R. O. MARRION

City council passed a motion yesterday that may lead to Beacon Hill park being made available soon as a site for a civic auditorium.

Council actually went on record as wanting to build an auditorium in the park, as well as tearooms and concessions.

But Mayor Percy Scurrah said later that council wanted only to be sure the park could be used, in case the Chamber of Commerce committee now studying Victoria's auditorium needs and possibilities should recommend a park site.

SECOND CHOICE

He recalled that Benjamin C. Moore, auditorium consultant from Spokane, had suggested a Beacon Hill park site as a second choice. His first choice was a site adjoining the Memorial arena.

The surprise motion, moved by Ald. M. H. Mooney and seconded by Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow, noted that the chief justice of the Supreme Court of B.C. had ruled in 1884 that "all establishments addressing themselves to profit or utility" were excluded from the park by the terms of the trust under which title was granted, "except profits and utility to be derived from open-air recreations."

The motion said that because Victoria "desires to use part of the said lands for the objects and purposes of building tearooms, an auditorium and concessions for the use and enjoyment of the public and making a charge to cover expenses of maintaining such structures and services," the provincial government should be asked to make the necessary amendments to the Public Parks Act.

The possible construction of an auditorium was not mentioned in council's brief discussion of the motion before it was unanimously passed.

Alderman Mooney said he thought it would improve the park greatly if concessions could be provided.

Ald. Smith said he understood council was asking for permissive legislation, with the intention of having it passed at the present session of the legislature.

"That's right," said the mayor.

"I think you, Mr. Mayor, or whoever brought this up, should be congratulated," said Ald. Smith.

Waiting

DOREEN DRURY

Burns' Day Marked, Digested

About 40 city hall employees, Scottish and otherwise, marked the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns in their lunch-hour Wednesday.

They shared a haggis, cooked by Miss Beatrice Dickens of the comptroller's office. The haggis was donated for the sixth year in succession by cashier Jack Smith, who asserted later that "even the non-Scots were pleased with the delicacy."

Seen in Passing

Doreen Drury, dreaming of graduation next January (She's in her third year of training at Jubilee Hospital, lives with her parents at 3996 Cedar Hill road. A married sister, **Dorothy**, lives here too. Piano and swimming are Doreen's hobbies. Colonist photographer caught the young lady relaxing in nurses' home after a strenuous shift . . . **Dr. G. L. Darimont** back from convention in Toronto . . . **Miss Barbara McLellan** filing away valuable photographs at the provincial archives . . . **Bob Bayne**, reporting Harbor Master **Capt. Ronald G. Newell's** improvement at hospital with a broken wrist . . . **Bill Collins**, saying he would turn down an offer to model for a totem pole . . . **Hugh Pickett**, Famous Artists' boss in Vancouver, announcing that the Japanese Kobuki dancers will come to Vancouver this spring, but not Victoria . . . **Wayne Shaw** surrounded by pupils at the Ballet Russe performance.

Naval Flotilla Leaves Today Carrying Cadets to Orient

The cruiser HMCS Ontario and the destroyer Sioux leave here today with 82 naval cadets on a two-month training cruise which will take them as far as Japan.

Accompanying them as far as Pearl Harbor are five other ships of the RCN Pacific Command, slated to return from their exercises Feb. 21.

Rear-Admiral H. F. Pullen, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, sailed aboard the Ontario. He will leave it at Pearl Harbor and return with one of the other ships.

Ships making the journey to Pearl Harbor are the destroyers Cayuga and Athabaskan, and the frigates New Glasgow, Stettler and Jonquiere.

Seventy cadets of HMCS Venture training school are aboard the Ontario and 12 on the Sioux. They will return to Esquimalt base at the end of March.

New Giant Crane Child's Play To Use

A giant, push button-controlled crane which "even a child could operate," today begins handling heavy equipment at Yarrows Ltd. shipyard.

The 23-ton, gas-electric mobile crane, manufactured in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, was delivered to Yarrows Wednesday and will be in operation today.

E. W. Izard, general manager of Yarrows, said the crane, with its 60-foot boom, is the largest and most powerful in the yard. It is one of two entirely mobile cranes now being used by Yarrows.

"It is push button-controlled and even a child could operate it," he said. "We will use it extensively for handling heavy equipment."

Margarine Served Illegally In City, Unionist Claims

Trade unionist Victor Midgley, vice-president of the B.C. Trades Union Congress (TLC), said last night he believes 90 per cent of Victoria restaurants are serving margarine illegally.

Informed of the report, restaurant association spokesman Ted Brand immediately challenged Mr. Midgley to provide information to provincial inspectors.

Mr. Midgley said some restaurant operators "openly admit" they use margarine. He said that in eating at restaurants frequently he can tell the difference between butter and the substitute.

Mr. Midgley said a provincial regulation requires that if restaurants serve margarine they must say so on their menus. If there is no menu, notice must still be posted publicly.

The unionist said use of margarine by restaurants is not new, but there have been no prosecutions.

Mr. Brand, president of the Victoria branch, Canadian Restaurant Association, commented that members are "intent on keeping the law."

He suggested facts be given provincial inspectors, whose inspections are "rigid" and "unannounced."

Other restaurant men would make no comment.

Today's Events

FRIDAY, JAN. 27

7.30—Victoria Branch, War Pensioners of Canada, 131 Yarrow building, annual meeting and election of officers.

8.00—Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, North Ward school auditorium, regular monthly meeting.

Bridge Tea at Jubilee Feb. 2

The WA to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold a bridge tea at the Nurses' Home on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Frank M. Ross has been asked to present the prizes, and Miss L. Woodrow, director of nursing, will preside at the tea table. Pictured above, from left to right, Mrs. B. L. Sekreve, who will assist with the tea; Mrs. D. F. C. MacArthur, co-convener of the affair with Mrs. H. B. Nash; Mrs. W. E. Speed, tea convener, and Mrs. C. H. G. Mann, publicity. Others assisting will be Mrs. J. F. Hough, Mrs. E. Whatmough, Mrs. A. V. Price, Mrs. J. H. Newton, Mrs. R. O. Bell, Mrs. R. S. Sinclair, Mrs. H. P. McIntyre, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Dykes, Miss M. A. Brent and Miss M. E. Curry with student nurses at the hospital.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Mrs. Jackson Again Heads Fulford St. Mary's Guild

GANGES — At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild, Fulford, Mrs F L. Jackson was re-elected president for 1956.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes, honorary president: Miss Gladys Shaw, vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Dane, secretary; Mrs W. Y Stewart, treasurer; supporting committee, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs E. Lacy, Mrs. A E Roddis, Mrs. Silvester are others named to the new executive.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Mollett, with Mrs. Jackson presiding, 15 members and one visitor present.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read, the latter showing a balance of $169.86.

It was arranged to hold a Five Hundred card party at Roseneath Farm, the home of the Misses G. and C. Shaw, on Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

Following adjournment tea was served by Mrs A Bennett and Mrs. E Lacy.

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PRESIDENT ELECTED

GANGES—Mrs. J. Wood was elected president of the Evening Branch of th Women's Auxiliary with Mrs G H. Holmes honorary-president; Mrs. E. H. Newman, vice-president; Mrs. A M J. Field, secretary; Mrs. Joyce Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. George Young Dorcas secretary; Mrs Newman, ECAD and Thanksgiving secretary; Mrs. A. Hedger, stamp convener.

The meeting was held at the rectory, Ganges, with Mrs. Joyce Parsons, retiring president, reporting a successful year. A donation of $100 was given towards the new parish hall and a large amount of work accomplished on layettes for missions.

The treasurer's report showed receipts to be $333.30, disbursements, $235.75.

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DELEGATES APPOINTED

GANGES The regular meeting of the Salt Spring Island Women's Auxiliary was held recently in the parish hall, Ganges, with Mrs. W. Norton presiding and Archdeacon G. H Holmes taking the devotional period.

A letter was read from prayer partner Ruby Lacy in Aklavik giving a most interesting account of her work on the nursing staff of the 100-bed hospital in that district.

Mrs. W. Eagles and Mrs. W. M. Palmer were appointed delegates to the diocesan meeting in Victoria with Mrs. Edward Adams and Mrs. Stuart Bannister as substitutes.

The archdeacon gave a report on the new parish hall, stating the stuccoing would be done in the spring and that the collecting for a new piano was now in progress.

A Valentine tea was arranged for Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the parish hall, with Mrs. F. H. Baker and Mrs. S. P Beech convening.

The sum of $50 was donated towards the piano fund and it was decided to pay half the Pledge Fund, also to purchase another electric kettle for the hall.

In recognition of her recent 50th wedding anniversary, a gift was presented to Mrs. F. H. Baker by the archdeacon on behalf of the WA

The Esquimalt Golden Age club held their annual banquet recently in the community hall. There was entertainment planned with singing and piano selections by Mr. A. Bower. Games were also enjoyed.

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Counsellor Advises Problems Be Discussed Before Wedding

TORONTO (CP) — If young couples were more realistic, many broken marriages could be prevented, says a New York marriage counsellor.

Dr. Rebecca Liswood of Brooklyn told the National Council of Jewish Women meeting at Toronto that couples contemplating marriage should discuss marriage problems before the ceremony.

Too often they were so dreamy-[illegible] that they refused to talk about anything on which they were likely to disagree.

A young girl, she said, is apt to have illusions about the kind of husband she is getting and the kind of wife she is going to be. The future husband had similar illusions.

PERSONALITY PROBLEM

One girl who sought Dr. Liswood's advice thought her marriage would be successful because her husband-to-be was tall, handsome and had a good job.

The girl said he was self-centred and [illegible], but because she wouldn't have to worry about money problems she would marry him and try to change his personality.

Girls should accept their future husbands for what they are, Dr. Liswood said. Unless a girl is prepared to cater to her prospective husband's whims she should not marry him.

Many financial difficulties could be avoided if couples decided during their engagement how much they could afford to pay for rent, electricity, food and entertainment.

A girl whose parents had cared [illegible] something about budgeting so she would understand that if her husband doesn't provide everything she wants, it may be because he can't afford it, not because he wants to be mean.

TOUCHY SUBJECT

In-law relations were as touchy a subject as money. Happy relationships were mostly up to the girl. She should keep in mind that her husband's mother is in competition with her for his affection.

Although the mother may not mean to interfere she often does, Mr Liswood said. At such times a young wife could afford to be tolerant.

Parties to a mixed marriage might have more difficulty adjusting, but chances for a successful marriage were improved if the couple had the same social, cultural and religious background.

Many couples who thought their differences didn't matter have, however, been surprised after marriage to learn how deep their prejudices were, Dr. Liswood said. A mixed marriage could not be worked out with ease.

BEAUTY & YOU

By BARIAN MATTHEWS

One of the best things about today's fashions is that there is something to flatter your particular type of beauty. Right now you might call on it to give a lift to your spirits—and wardrobe. You can make the most of your figure, your complexion and the color of your eyes if you choose with care. For spring, there's plenty of beauty available to enhance your looks, so select wisely and you'll be prettier than ever.

While fashion decrees the slim line as a top fashion, you can wear other less demanding costumes than the sheath. For example, a slim line is to be had in many dress and suit costumes with skirts moderately flared or pleated to fall in a straight line. A wonderful help in giving your figure as trim, neat and supple a line under clothes is to wear a lightweight foundation. (It should merely refine the figure—don't depend on it to perform miracles of reshaping.)

Perhaps you want to begin your flattery with a beautiful hat. It can enhance the color of your skin and emphasize the color of your eyes. This spring choose from some wonderful blues—some lighter than navy others in warm wheat tones, and the beautifully easy-to-wear off-white shades. Choose your hat with feminine trimmings—little bows, veiling, even over the crown and flowers—some used sparingly, others in massive array on a brim. Hats are small again for those of you who like or prefer them, but there are some of the largest and most attractive shapes this spring.

Like a tonic to your spirits and looks are new accessories to pick up your winter clothes, but they always should be slanted to spring and make the most of your good looks.

Mrs. Ford Tells About Trip

At the social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, convened by Mrs. H. R. Milburn, the president, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, introduced and presented a corsage to Mrs. G. R. Ford who gave a vivid description of her trip to England and the continent and exhibited beautiful colored postcards of places visited. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner extended a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker after which members enjoyed refreshments.

Announcement was made of the next Citizenship ceremony which will take place at the Court House Feb. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Monday, Jan. 30, at 7.30 p.m., in the YWCA. This will be followed by the annual meeting, with election of officers and committees.

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Daughter of Earl Alexander Weds

Major social event in London was the marriage of Lady Rose Alexander, daughter of the former gnvernor-general of Canada, to Capt. Crossman, member of the Rnyal Artillery. Lady Rose, shown with her father, Earl Alexander, attended school in Ottawa and McGill University, Montreal. The marriage was perfnrmed in Windsor Castle by special permission of the Queen.—(CPC)

Personal Mention

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Moore have returned to their Dallas road home after apending the past year abroad. Col. and Mra. Moore made the trip both waya via tha Panama. They vialted relatives in Ireland, England and Scotland befora going to the Cootinent, where they travelled 10,000 miles by car visiting in France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

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Going to Vancouver

Mrs. W. Vincent Smith, president of the Victnria Comitaa Cluh, and fellnw-mambers Mrs. C. Mellis Mair, Mrs. E. Aubrey Walls, Mrs. W. Pendray, Mrs. R. H. Heywood, Mrs. H. Robinson and Miss Peggy Bell are leaving fnr the mainland Saturday to attend the banquat that evening given by tha Vancouver Chapter of Comitas at Sylvia Court, and the installation of the new executive. Sunday the Victorians will be guests at the lunchenn given for all club members by Mrs. J. S. Patterson at her home at Alexandra crescent. They will atay at the Georgia Hotel.

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Surprise Party

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Nancy Bloomquist, who is to be married Saturday, by Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. M. Bridgeman at the latter's home, 1911 Belmont avenue. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of pink carnations on arrival, while her mother, Mrs. E. Bloomquist, received yellow chrysanthemums en corsage. The pretty shnwer gifts were arranged in an umbrella decorated in shades of pink. The guests also included Mrs. V. Garrioch, Mrs. C. Galloway, Mrs. E. Bartram, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Clayton, Mrs. E. Rickson, Mrs. C. Scroggs, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. E. Tringham, Mrs. E. Corby, Mrs. J. Davies, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. O. Stuckey, Mrs. M. Lamont, Miss Betty Dunn and Miss Margaret Cresswell. A buffet supper was served later by the hnstesses.

Canadian Women More Interested In Politics than English Sisters

LONDON (CP)—The Countess of Listowel says Canadian women are far more interested in politics than English women.

"Canadian women are well aware of their country's importance in the world today," says Hungarian-born Lady Listowel, back in Britain after a whirlwind lecture tour of Canada.

[illegible] across Canada on such weighty world topics as "The Consequence of the Geneva Failure," and "Recent Developments in the Soviet Orbit." And she found her large audiences interested — and concerned—about the world situation.

Before she was 20, she acquired an honors degree in economics, and has been giving speeches "since I was six."

"I started at a birthday party in Hungary," says Lady Listowel, now in her late 40s. She is former publisher and editor of a political weekly, "East Europe and Soviet Russia."

In the last five years, she has visited Canada seven times—twice last year. "If it weren't for family ties," she says, "I think I'd settle there."

Her lecture tour, radio broadcasts and television appearances in Canada last year were so successful she has been asked back again, and her next trip is planned for later this year.

Aside from politics, one item of Canadians that impressed her was the way she was entertained in the Dominion.

"They seem to cling to English values in Canada," she explains. "Such as cosy tea parties using the best silver teapot to welcome newcomers, compared with the American idea of hospitality — usually the offer of a glass of rye."

Next time she returns to Canada, Lady Listowel, who gave lectures to Canadian servicemen during the war, would like to go across the Rockies in an automobile— [illegible]

The countess says her topic for her next lecture tour will likely be the Middle East. But if any other world problems arise during the year, she will probably talk about them too.

She was divorced from the Earl of Listowel in 1945. He is a former Labor member of Parliament.

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Wallets Slimmer Too

'Slim Trim' Lops Cuffs, Pockets

TORONTO (BUP) Canadian men can look forward this year to a new "slim trim" look in their clothes designed to trim pant cuffs, breast pockets, lapels and wallets.

The custom tailors and designers association of America unveiled the 1956 men's fashion line at a preview for a group of rather dowdily-dressed newsmen. The association will hold its 76th annual meeting here next week.

As of now no Canadian male is fashionably dressed, and charcoal suits are "out," C. D. Hunter, executive secretary of the association, told viewers.

He said the trend is toward lightweight, trim-looking suits, and changes cover not only fabric, color, patterns and design, but even weight.

Hunter described there were major developments as the return of the double-breasted suit, increased use of lighter-weight fabrics for topcoats and sports jackets as well as suits, and silk for garments of every type.

"It's about time the Canadian and American male enjoyed real comfort in his clothes," Hunter said. "Lighter shades and fabrics are aimed to achieve this.

"And by cutting off trouser cuffs, men will be relieved of one of the greatest dust and dirt collectors going."

Besides, Hunter said, "a trouser without a cuff is neater and trimmer looking. That's borne out by men's dress clothes."

Hunter admitted glumly that manufacturers and tailors will have a tough time persuading men to adopt any new idea.

"There's nobody more conservative than a man shopping for clothes," he said. "But we are trying these new ideas out anyway, and we'll see what happens."

Socred Women To Meet

The second annual Mae Bennett conference of the Social Credit Women's Auxiliary presidents will be held at the Tartan room of McEwen's restaurant Saturday, Jan. 28. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by the general business meeting. All members of the women's auxiliaries are welcome.

In the evening a reception will be held in the Georgian room of the Empress hotel. Tickets are available from the secretary on the day of the conference.

For Women

Last evening I heard a recording played in Victoria for the first time "Beautiful Lady" from Ivan Carroll's well-known "Pink Lady" was the title, and the organ styling was by Victoria's Bernie Ryall. The record had only just arrived in the mail, and Mr. Ryall was quite excited about how well it sounded. I basked in his reflected pleasure and couldn't help thinking how good it makes you feel when something really nice happens to someone.

The making of the record came about somewhat by chance. Last summer when a group of square dancers from the United States put on their performance on the show boat in the inner harbor, two members Doc and Winnie Alumbaugh of Arcadia, California stayed at the Old England Inn.

The Alumbaughs are square dance enthusiasts, Doc being one of America's greatest callers. They also own the Windsor recordings, "Just for Dancing".

While at the Old England they heard Bernie Ryall at the organ one evening, inquired if he had ever made recordings and suggested that the next time he came to California he look them up.

Last September, the Ryall family took its holidays in the South, and the Alumbaughs delivered on their offer. The result was the recording of "Beautiful Lady" which will appear in Victoria stores next week.

Bernie Ryall has been playing the organ for years at many public and private entertainments in the city. His musical education you might say was self-acquired except for three months of piano lessons from Miss Monk in Duncan and a little longer with the violin from Miss Lonsdale at Shawnigan Lake. (Miss Lonsdale played first violin with the Cowichan Symphony Orchestra many years ago.)

After graduating from Provincial Normal school, Mr. Ryall taught music in Penticton Elementary school before coming to Victoria in 1942. Since that time he has been heard on several radio programs, as well as in the live entertainment field. At the moment he plays on the program "Housewife's Holiday."

I repeat, it is nice to hear about someone's good fortune, but does it mean that one more Canadian is going to have to cross the border for recognition? Financially, of course, the United States pays off in a much bigger way. But maybe if we heard a little more of our own talent we would like it better. The Americans would probably have Bernie Ryall rolling over the waves in some well-publicized program, like Paul Carson's "Bridge to Dreamland." And why not?

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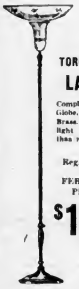

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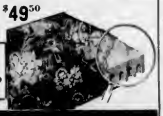

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South dealer

	NORTH	
	♠ 9 6 4	
	♡ 7 6 5	
	◇ A 8 2	
	♣ A 9 6 3	
WEST		EAST
♠ J 3		♠ 10 8 5
♡ K J 8 4 3		♡ —
◇ 9 6		◇ K Q 10 5 4 3
♣ K Q J 2		♣ 10 7 5 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ A K Q 7 2	
	♡ A Q 10 9 2	
	◇ J 7	
	♣ 8	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass

South bid cautiously. He realized that if North had no immediate winners in the minor suits, second or third round controls might prove useless in a game contract. His three-spade bid was, in effect, a question as to the speed with which North could win tricks in the minors, and North's recognition of the value of his aces led to the game bid.

West opened the king of clubs. Dummy won and led a heart, and East seized the chance to score one of his little trumps. When he ruffed, of course, South played the two of hearts on the trick so in effect East ruffed a trick his partner would have won anyway. This cost his side the game.

South trumped the club combination, drew trumps in two leads, cashed the ace of hearts and led the queen to West's king. When declarer got back in by ruffing another club, he pushed the ten through West's jack of hearts. North ruffed out West's jack and the nine of hearts eventually won the tenth trick for South.

Notice the difference if East were in less of a hurry to grab his ruff. If he discarded, South would win the ace of hearts. Now if declarer drew trumps, he would lose three heart tricks as well as a diamond. If he failed to draw trumps, he would lose two hearts in natural tricks and another when East over ruffed dummy. Either way, South loses four tricks and the game.

How could East know that it would be better not to trump the heart? The answer lies in his possession of as many trumps as dummy, including one that would top dummy's best. Declarer could not hold solid hearts, or he would tackle trumps at once in order to avoid a ruff of one of his sure winners. Hence, East should know that to trump ahead of South would merely give him a chance to play a card that he would have lost anyway.

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Of course there is an exception to this general rule about refraining from trumping one of declarer's losing cards. Sometimes it is imperative for a defender to gain the lead. In this case, it may be worth spending a trump on a loser.

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RIP KIRBY

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW

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Daily Astrology . . .

BY RITA DEL MAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1956.

Today's quotation: ". . . he that hides a dark soul and foul thoughts, benighted walks under the midday sun; himself his own dungeon." Milton

Friday for everyone: Be guarded against a tendency to opposition and unwise changes in the morning. Follow a constructive trend, be active in the afternoon and early evening. You will miss nothing important by retiring fairly early.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) —Make reasonable progress in connection with your pet activities in the afternoon. Limit sociability extravagances.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) —Clear up family or basic matters; stress formality with superiors, be on the job today.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) —Dispatch routine, limit gadding about or snap judgment in the morning and evening. Get things accomplished in the afternoon.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) —Take good care of assets, income; be slow to spend, careful of accounts and resources.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Attend to minor personal angles and matters close at hand, limit outside activities, maintain accord.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Surmount difficulties, recheck your judgment, avoid excesses, don't force issues.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra) —Be discreet concerning social, financial affairs; curb indulgences, risks today.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio) — Be conservative regarding business, credit, career; confine family and other bounty to safe limits.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius) Review plans; recheck news papers; defer important decisions or trips.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn) Balance accounts; be conservative concerning the use of money, energy; avoid waste.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius) Protect your own best interests; be tactful in dealings with others and in public.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces) —Finish tasks; avoid overconfidence; be attentive to duties, necessities, give good service.

Planning ahead. Good for sociability, entertaining, etc. Jan. 30, 31; Feb. 7, 8

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Peat is an early stage in the development of coal.

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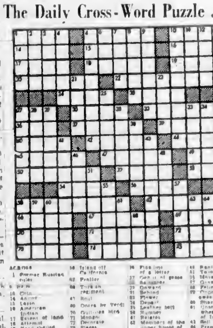

ACROSS
1 Former Russian rulers
[illegible]
10 Chin
14 Anger
15 Lasso
16 American Indian
17 Extent of land
18 Afternoon
19 Hard shelled fruit (pl.)
20 Monkeys
22 Vigorous action (pl.)
24 Occupies a seat
26 Sandarac tree
27 Collection of facts
30 Arousal
32 Pertains
36 Nothing
37 Gloss
39 Item of property
40 Hail
41 Locations
42 Heavenly body
44 Sea eagles
47 Excessive excitement
49 Feminine name
50 Only (tilly) so Win Derby
52 Weight
53 Curved claws
54 Makes into leather
58 Part of a church
58 Island off California
62 Prattler
66 Troops in regiment
67 Haul
68 Opera by Verdi
70 Gull-like bird
71 Mongol
72 Decorate
73 Pieces
74 Great Lakes duck shooting boats
75 Feminine name

DOWN
1 Shallow receptacle
2 Male forebear
3 Appellation of Athena
4 Raises
5 Grampus
6 Pronoun
7 Alleviate
8 Tried to mount to heaven on an eagle
[illegible]
10 An assembly
11 Pastry serving case
12 Observe
13 [illegible] of the D'Urbervilles
21 Weights
23 New Zealand timber tree
25 Fine line of a letter
27 Genus of geese
29 Outward
31 Behind
33 Flower
34 Depart
35 Leather belt
38 Number
41 Rotates
43 Members of the upper house of Congress
45 Closes securely
48 Rent
51 Taunts
55 Move furtively
57 Gnawing out
58 Felines
59 Opposite to sweetener
60 Sharp to taste
61 Unsorted wheaten flour of India
63 Bell
64 Prepare for print
65 Hindu deity
66 Child's game

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TV Talk

By ROY PARRETT

KTVW plans to cover all of Bert Thomas' swims as the big ex-frogman trains for his attempt to swim the English Channel next summer. Bert plans to swim from Seattle to Tacoma several times, just to "warm up" for the [illegible]

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The channel 13 station has fitted a tug with live telecasting equipment in order to bring KTVW viewers stroke-by-stroke accounts of Bert's progress. As far as is known, this is the first time a long-distance swim has been broadcast "live" on television.

A crew of 25 will cover Bert's swims, beaming the signal from the accompanying tug to Vashon Island, where it will be picked up and relayed to KTVW's Tacoma transmitter.

Bert planned to leave Seattle last night on his first training swim of the season, and KTVW was to stay on the air all night to bring viewers progress reports.

Weather permitting, Bert hoped to [illegible] Tacoma, a distance of 23 miles, by 7 o'clock this morning.

KING-TV planned film coverage, to be shown on TeleScope at 9.30 this morning, providing everything happened as scheduled.

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LOCAL NEWS—Highlights of the day's news including film stories from Victoria are included in the CBC Television News at 6.45 on channel 2.

FIGHT NIGHT—Willie Pastrano and Chuck Speiser are the ring contestants slated for 10 rounds on channel 4 at 7.

CELEBRITY PLAYHOUSE—Another drama series which is seen on Canadian television first is this Screen Gems production seen on channel 2 at 7.30 each Friday night.

CANADIAN HISTORY—"The Last Attempt," historic drama on channel 2, tells the story of the final attempt by French forces to drive the British out of Quebec in 1760. It is seen on "Dateline" on channel 2 at 8.

POLICE DRAMA—Howard Duff, long known as the cop-hating Sam Spade, does a switch and plays the part of a detective on "Harrigan's Ghost," at 8.30 on channel 4.

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ATOMIC DRAMA—"Sofia," with Gene Raymond and Sigrid Gurie is the feature movie on channel 4 at 10.35.

LATE SHOW—A gambling man becomes a murderer in channel 11's movie "Invisible Wall," with Jeff Chandler, at 10.45.

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9.00		Tennessee Ernie	Cartoon Festival	9.00	Valiant Lady		
9.15		Tennessee Ernie	Cartoon Festival	9.15	Love of Life		
9.30		Feather Your Nest	Telescope	9.30	Search Tomorrow		
9.45			Telescope	9.45	Guiding Light		
10.00		Ding Dong School	Telescope	10.00	Jack Paar		
10.15		Ding Dong School	Telescope	10.15	Jack Paar		
10.30		Ernie Kovacs	Morning Movie	10.30	Love Story		
10.45		Ernie Kovacs	Morning Movie	10.45	Love Story		
11.00		Home	Morning Movie	11.00	Robert Q. Lewis		
11.15	Test Pattern	Home	Morning Movie	11.15	Robert Q. Lewis		
11.30	Test Pattern	Home	Com. Workshop	11.30	House Party		
11.45	Test Pattern	Home	Com. Workshop	11.45	House Party		
12.00	Test Pattern	Matinee	Wunda Wunda	12.00	Big Payoff		
12.15	Test Pattern	Matinee	Wunda Wunda	12.15	Big Payoff		
12.30	Test Pattern	Matinee	Film Festival	12.30	Bob Crosby		
12.45	Test Pattern	Matinee	Film Festival	12.45	Bob Crosby		
1.00	Test Pattern	Date With Life	Film Festival	1.00	Brighter Day	Test Pattern	
1.15	Test Pattern	Modern Romances	Film Festival	1.15	Secret Storm	Test Pattern	
1.30	Test Pattern	Queen for a Day	Film Festival	1.30	On Your Account	Test Pattern	
1.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.45	On Your Account	Matinee	
2.00	Test Pattern	Cookbook Quiz	King's Queens	2.00	[illegible]	Matinee	[illegible]
2.15	Test Pattern	Cookbook Quiz	King's Queens	2.15	Cartoon Carnival	Matinee	Matinee
2.30	Matinee	Movietime	King's Kamera	2.30	Home Show	Matinee	Matinee
2.45	Matinee	Movietime	King's Kamera	2.45	Home Show		
3.00	Matinee	Movietime	I Married Joan	3.00	Garry Moore	Matinee	Club Sens
3.15	Matinee	Movietime	I Married Joan	3.15	Garry Moore	Matinee	Matinee
3.30	Intermezzo	Movietime	King's Kamera	3.30	Garry Moore	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
3.45	Intermezzo	Movietime	King's Kamera	3.45	Garry Moore	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.00	Open House	Mother Goose	Stan Boreson	4.00	Garry Moore	Variety Playhouse	Club Interviews
4.15	Open House	Cliff Carl Show	Stan Boreson	4.15	Garry Moore	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.30	Small Fry Frolics	Cliff Carl Show	Sheriff Tex	4.30	Strike It Rich	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.45	Alice Look Glass	Secret Tower	Sheriff Tex	4.45	Strike It Rich	Love of Life	Matinee
5.00	Roy Rogers	Pinky Lee	Mickey Mouse Club	5.00	5 o'Clock Special	Western Theatre	Wally's Hi-Jinks
5.15	Roy Rogers	Pinky Lee	Mickey Mouse Club	5.15	5 o'Clock Special	Western Theatre	Wally's Hi-Jinks
5.30	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Mickey Mouse Club	5.30	5 o'Clock Special	Western Theatre	Wally's Hi-Jinks
5.45	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Mickey Mouse Club	5.45	5 o'Clock Special	Western Theatre	Wally's Hi-Jinks
6.00	Robin Hood	Ray Milland Show	Annie Oakley	6.00	5 o'Clock Special	Family Theatre	The Ruggles
6.15	Robin Hood	Ray Milland Show	Annie Oakley	6.15	News	Family Theatre	The Ruggles
6.30	World Around Us	Deadline	Early Edition	6.30	Adventures of Champion	Family Theatre	Life with the Erwins
6.45	CBC News	Deadline	Early Edition	6.45	Adventures of Champion	Family Theatre	Life with the Erwins
7.00	Almanac	Cavalcade of Sports	Studio 57	7.00	Range Rider	Family Theatre	Ramar of the Jungle
7.15	Almanac	Cavalcade of Sports	Studio 57	7.15	Range Rider	Industry Parade	Ramar of the Jungle
7.30	Celebrity Playhouse	Cavalcade Sports	Rin Tin Tin	7.30	Person to Person	Big Picture	Foreign Intrigue
7.45	Celebrity Playhouse	News Caravan	Rin Tin Tin	7.45	Person to Person	Big Picture	Foreign Intrigue
8.00	Dateline	Truth or Consequences	Ozzie and Harriet	8.00	Mama	Dateline Europe	N'west Bowling Tournament
8.15	Dateline	Truth or Consequences	Ozzie and Harriet	8.15	Mama	Dateline Europe	N'west Bowling Tournament
8.30	Plouffe Family	Hall of Stars	Cross Roads	8.30	Our Miss Brooks	Badge 714	N'west Bowling Tournament
8.45	Plouffe Family	Hall of Stars	Cross Roads	8.45	Our Miss Brooks	Badge 714	N'west Bowling Tournament
9.00	Ford Show	Big Story	Mr. District Attorney	9.00	The Crusaders	I Married Joan	N'west Bowling Tournament
9.15	Ford Show	Big Story	Mr. District Attorney	9.15	The Crusaders	I Married Joan	N'west Bowling Tournament
9.30	Star Stage	Star Stage	Badge 714	9.30	Playhouse of Stars	Eddie Arnold	Hunting and Fishing
9.45	Star Stage	Star Stage	Badge 714	9.45	Playhouse of Stars	Eddie Arnold	Hunting and Fishing
10.00	Boxing	Great Gildersleeve	The Whistler	10.00	The Lineup	Line-up	All Star Theatre
10.15	Boxing	Great Gildersleeve	The Whistler	10.15	The Lineup	Line-up	All Star Theatre
10.30	Boxing	Les Paul Curtain	Today	10.30	KTNT-TV News	Theatre	Theatre 13
10.45	Boxing	Curtain Time	Topper	10.45	Late Show	Theatre	Theatre 13
11.00	Movie Night	Curtain Time	Topper	11.00	Late Show	Theatre	Theatre 13
11.15	Movie Night	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.15	Late Show	Theatre	Theatre 13
11.30	Movie Night	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	Theatre	Greatest Fights
11.45	Movie Night	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Theatre	Greatest Fights
12.00	Movie Night	News Thoughts	Playhouse	12.00	Late Show	News	Life with the Erwins
12.15	Movie Night		Playhouse	12.15	Late Show		Life with the Erwins
12.30	News	Sightcap Final		12.30	Sign Off News		Ramar of the Jungle
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Governor's Address

Ideal of Rotary Part of Living

The ideals of Rotary must not only be talked about, they must be lived, the district governor of Rotary told the Victoria club yesterday.

Capt. M. C. Robinson of Vancouver, governor of Rotary's largest district including Alaska and Washington, compliment in Victoria a tour of all 71 clubs in the district.

Capt. Robinson is also well known for his work on behalf of the blind. Sightless himself, he is a director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Rotary, Capt. Robinson said, was on the march, and "I like to think of it marching along four great highways of service.

"The first was the highway of fellowship, and the second he called the golden road, "the road along which we learn to treat our employees and our competitors with the same degree of respect we would like our selves."

GOLDEN RULE

Along this highway, he said, "we learn the philosophy of the golden rule."

Beside the road he pictured four placards bearing four questions: "Is the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Is it beneficial to all concerned?"

The third highway Capt. Robinson called "the kindly road, the road where we can reach out to others not as fortunate as ourselves."

Along this road, he said, Rotarians learned the meaning of their slogan, "He profits most who serves best."

The fourth highway was the road to peace.

"I believe it is up to every Rotarian," Capt. Robinson said. "To know these highways so well he can discuss them in detail with anyone, and they must not only be talked about, they must be lived."

GOLD MINES

Canada's gold mining industry employed 16,579 workers in 1954, including 10,675 underground miners.

Show Old Films DeMille Urges

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Hollywood usually laughs at its silent pictures, but one great master of the screen, producer-director Cecil B. DeMille proposes that movietown dust off its classics and bring them back to the theaters.

All the younger generation knows of the silents are misleading satires on TV or in the movies showing hammy characters moving jerkily about.

It took a seasoned old timer, De Mille, to slap Hollywood's wrist for ignoring its silent classics, in his speech when he was given the screen producers guild milestone award.

"The great classics of the screen deserve better treatment," he told the younger producers. "They remain not one-and-rate, but first-rate specimens of the motion picture art.

"And I include among them a number of the old silent pictures which, for pure motion picture art, have not been surpassed by sound."

SPECIAL MACHINES

"They should be presented to the public on special projecting machines, running at 60 feet a minute (their original speed at which they run smoothly) instead of the present 90 that makes great artists jump about like Woody Woodpecker."

The stars of De Mille's 43 years of movies showed up at the banquet to pay tribute to the 74-year-old director. Whose latest film, "The Ten Commandments," may be his last. Barbara Stanwyck, Loretta Young, Rod La Rocque, William Boyd, Gary Cooper, Ricardo Cortez were among the greats who stood to pay honor to De Mille.

Evangelistic Pianist Visits Here

Ted Smith, Ontario-born pianist in the troupe of evangelist Billy Graham for six years, left Victoria yesterday after a brief visit to the conference of B.C. preachers of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Smith, a member of a Nazarene church in Ontario, came from Vancouver where the Graham troupe held a meeting early this week without its leader, who is touring India.

The pianist visited his sister, wife of Rev. W. H. Robinson of Vancouver, one of the delegates at the conference and played solos at conference meetings.

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Toronto Mines

Sales		High	Low	Close
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Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close
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Montreal-Toronto Industrials

[illegible]	

New York Market

	Close
[illegible]	

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Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	466.82, off 3.80
20 rails	155.80, off 0.79
15 utilities	63.35, off 0.37
65 stocks	165.86, off 1.16

Shares: 1,840,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	433.35, off 0.46
Golds	86.75, off 0.08
Base Metals	221.00, off 0.28
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Shares: 6,675,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	285.90, up 0.50
Utilities	134.20, off 0.40
Golds	76.98 unchd.
Pulp, Papers	1,353.94, off 3.47

Shares: 1,342,900.

VANCOUVER:

Golds	30.47, up 0.09
Base Metals	165.31, up 2.25
Oils	336.38, off 0.10

Sales: 221,277.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U S dollar	98 7/8	+1 32
Pound sterling	2 80 7 16	+1 8
NEW YORK—	**Close**	
Canadian dollar	1 00 2 32	+1 32
Pound sterling	2 80 3 4	Unch

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fairly active trade in rye highlighted dealings on the Winnipeg grain exchange with exporters, shippers and other interests making purchases.

Prices were higher in early dealings but held to a narrow range later. May contracts reached a new seasonal high.

Foreign countries were reported making inquiries concerning rye.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	74⅛	74	74⅛	74⅛
July	72	72⅝	72	72⅝
October	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Rye—				
May	110	110	114⅝	115⅝
July	112⅝	113⅝	111⅛	112⅝
October	110⅝	110⅝	109⅛	110⅝
Barley—				
May	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flaxseed—				
May	382	380	382	383⅛
July	368	366⅛	366⅝	366⅝
October	320	320	324	324⅛

Cash Grain Close

Oats—2 cw 81. Barley—1 cw 118⅝, track 112⅝. Flax—1 cw 383⅛, track 331⅛. Prices for Class Two wheel for export to countries outside IWA 1 nor 1 72⅛, 2 1 80⅛, 3 1 83⅝, 4 1 82⅛, 5 1 34, 6 1 20, 1 durum 2 04, 6 2 30, 3 2 44. IWA and domestic prices 1 nor 1 70⅝, 2 1 68⅛, 3 1 63⅛, 4 1 53⅝, 5 1 34, 6 1 20, 4 durum 2 04⅛, 5 2 03⅝, 3 2 01⅛.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat stood out with a firm trend while just about everything else eased on the board of trade.

Buying in wheat was attributed to increasing talk in Washington about setting price support levels at 90 per cent of parity on basic crops, which would include wheat and corn.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	210	210⅛	209⅛	208⅛
May	206	208⅝	205⅝	206
July	194⅝	198⅝	194⅝	195⅝
Corn—				
March	129	130⅝	128⅝	130⅛
May	132⅝	133⅛	132⅝	132⅝
July	130⅛	130⅛	130	130
Oats—				
March	64⅝	65	64⅛	65
May	64⅝	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛
July	64	64	63⅝	63⅛
Rye—				
March	123	123⅝	122	122⅝
May	122⅛	123	121⅛	123⅛
July	118⅛	118⅝	118⅝	118
Soybean (New—				
March	247⅝	247⅝	240⅛	240⅛
May	250⅛	250⅝	248⅛	244⅛
July	248⅝	680	248⅝	640⅝

Dividends Declared

Combined Enterprises, 10½ cents payable March 1 record Jan 31 ex Jan 27.

Canada Vinegars, 20 cents payable March 1 record Feb 15 ex Feb 13.

G B Wood preferred 1 07½, payable March 1 record Feb 16, ex Feb 13.

Egg Market

	Producer	Wholesaler
Grade A large	40c	50c
Grade A medium	38c	44c
Grade A small	35c	45c
Grade B	36c	30c

HUGE INDUSTRY

Canada accounted for 82 per cent of world exports of newsprint in 1953, estimated at 6,481,000 tons.

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
[illegible]				

MINES

Sales		High	Low	Close
[illegible]				

INDUSTRIALS

[illegible]	

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

VANCOUVER	Bid	Asked
[illegible]		

TORONTO	Bid	Asked
[illegible]		

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]		

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]		

Interest Quickens In Mines

TORONTO (CP) — Low-priced mines had a bumper session on the Toronto stock exchange Thursday while industrials did little more [illegible] weakness at New York. Western oils displayed firmer tendencies.

Brokers said the new interest in mines was a bullish factor with traders moving in from the side lines. Most active issue was Indian Lake, which turned over 757,000 shares and climbed 15 cents to 52 cents on an underwriting and talk of new property.

Bailey-Selburn led western oils ahead, adding 75 cents at $9.80. Canada Oil Lands and Canadian Devonian scored 25-cent advances.

Steels Lead Drop

NEW YORK (AP) — General weakness in steels was an outstanding factor in the decline in Thursday's stock market.

Chief interest was centred on Bethlehem Steel which lost 3½ at 153⅝ and touched a low of 153⅛.

International Business Machines, which settled a U.S. government anti-trust suit late Wednesday, was down 16 points Thursday at 382.

Nickel Moves Up

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrial listings were mixed in slightly firmer.

International Nickel and Dominion Foundries added five-eighths each. Refining oils finished higher as McColl climbed two points.

In the miscellaneous section General Dynamics lost 1½ points and Ford 1⅛.

Campbell Chib moved seven-eighths higher in the more expensive mines.

Indian Lake Leads

VANCOUVER — Mining stocks traded heavily with prices showing a mixed pattern. Chief trader was El Sol which closed at 14 cents after opening lower.

Copper stocks were mixed. Quatsino was up 1 cent at 49 cents, but Trojan was off 11 cents at 2.34. Bethlehem dipped to $1 but Jackson Mines was steady at 1.20.

Indian Lake was a feature in late trading closing 15 cents up at 52 cents. Coast Copper closed strong at 11.50.

Oil and industrials made little change.

Buyers Stand Back

LONDON (Reuters)—The clouded British economic situation influenced the London exchange although the market was helped to some extent by the overnight advance of Wall street. Buyers failed to come forward on any scale.

The government securities were fractionally lower and dominion and colonial stocks were also easier.

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Associated Electric Ind 72s. Associated Newspapers 14s 3d. Babcock and Wilcox 76s 9d, Blyvoors 22s 6d, Bowater Paper Corp 48s 6d, Brit.-Amer Tobacco 57s 9d, cific $60, Central Mining 40s 6d, Courtaulds 39s 4½d.

Daggafontein 48s 9d, Daily Mirror 19s 9d, de Beers deferred 129s 4½d, de Havilland 22s 10½d, Distillers 22s 10½d, Dunlop Rubber 22s 7½, Electric and M Ind 32s 6d, Ford 39s, General Electric 50s 9d, got. Univ. Strs. 35s 6d, Hudson's Imperial Chemical 45s 7½d, Imperial Chemical 45s 9d, Imperial Tobacco 61s 7½d, Metal Box 48s 6d, Mexican Eagle 20s 9d, Rand Mines 70s, Rolls-Royce 11 s 10½d, Shell T and T 135s, Tanganyika Concessions 161s 3d, Unilever 70s, United Molasses 37s 9d, Vickers 37s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½s consols £54½, British 3½s war loans £73 15-16, British fundings 4s 1960 90 £91.

Collieries' Interests Shift

Firm Spotlights Timber

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Canadian Collieries, which recently sold its Pembina Oil interests to Merrill Petroleums for $18,000,000, is asking its shareholders to approve the creation of $15,000,000 worth of five per cent, cumulative, redeemable, preferred shares. The [illegible] to distribute capital tax-free circumstances warrant.

Canadian Collieries officials state that the company has now shifted its main interests from oil into timber and lumber.

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'A' HOLDERS FAVORED

Holders of Loblaw Groceteria "A" and "B" stock are being asked to exchange their holdings into Loblaw Companies, a new company controlled by George Weston Ltd.

Holders of existing "B" stock will receive four shares of "B" shares in Loblaw companies, and holders of the present "A" shares will be offered one $50 par $2.40 preferred and two-fifths of a new class "A" non-callable, non-cumulative share which will share equally after 25 cents in dividend payments with the new "B."

As a result of the conversion holders of present "B" stock will receive $1.60 a year in dividends, an increase of 10 cents a year. Holders of old "A" stock will receive $2.56 under the new deal against $1.50 on the old stock.

The change over favors the [illegible] terday Loblaw "B" dropped $3 to $94.

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NOT APPRECIATED

Although the Bethlehem Steel Corporation made about $18 a share compared with $13.54 in 1954, the Wall Street market anticipated the news yesterday by depressing the stock by $3.50 at $153⅝.

Trading in the stock was suspended for a while near the close, and it was after that the 1955 earnings plus a $2.50 dividend were announced by the directors. Last year the company paid $2.25.

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MONOPOLIES BROKEN

International Business Machines which has been making $250,000,000 a year through renting its wide variety of computing and tabulating machines is to make its machines available for sale for the first time.

The plan was accepted by IBM in a consent judgment in the New York federal district court.

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The Search For Bridey Murphy

Hypnotized Girl Was Frustrated After First Death

(Morey Bernstein was shocked when Ruth Simmons, under deep hypnotic trance, said she had lived more than 100 years ago as Bridey Murphy in Ireland.

(Sensing the significance of the move, the amateur hypnotist continues to question Ruth about this indication of "reincarnation."

(This section, and two preceding chapters, are all part of the first sensational tape recording. The transcription of the first recording continues.

(The Daily Colonist does not necessarily endorse this book or its theories, but presents it as fascinating, provocative reading.)

BY MOREY BERNSTEIN

Chapter V

"I DIDN'T GO TO PURGATORY"

Concluding the transcription of the first Bridey Murphy tape recording.

Did you believe that you would live after death?

Yes.

Can you tell us what happened after your death? Can you tell us what happened after you died?

I didn't do like Father John said. I didn't go to purgatory!

Where did you go?

Stayed in House

I stayed right in that house until John died.

And could you see John all that time?

Uh-huh.

But he couldn't see you.

... Father John. I said, "Father John," when he died, "you weren't right. You don't go to purgatory."

Was Father John dead too?

Oh, he died. . . . I saw him. I saw him when he died.

And then you talked to him?

Yes.

I see. Well, when Brian died did he join you?

No.

He didn't?

No. Didn't see . . . watched him . . . lots of times until Father John died, then I left the house.

All right. When you left the house, where did you go?

Uh . . . I went . . . home to Cork . . . and I . . . saw my . . . brother.

Which brother?

Duncan. And he was still alive? . . . And we old!

And you stayed in the house there?

Yes, I stayed in Duncan's house.

Did you ever let Duncan know that you were there?

No, he wouldn't . . . he wouldn't answer me

How did you try to speak to him.

Did he talk to you?

Yes, he talked to me, but he didn't know, I had to tell him I knew who he was.

Then did he recognize you?

Yes, he said he just remembered, you some things about me, but he didn't remember anything about my mother or the house or . . . he remembered some things about Duncan too Duncan would push him off the little cradle side and tip it over, and he would fall. And he remembered some things

What was it like? Did you like where you were?

Yes.

Was it better than your life on earth?

Ah.

It wasn't?

Wouldn't See Me

I would . . . say . . . that . . . I would stay by his bed where he sleeps . . . I would stay there by the bed and talk, and he would never see me.

He would never see you. Well, did he finally die?

Yes, he died

And then did he join you?

No. There were lots of people there I didn't know.

Lots of people you didn't know?

Yes, but I didn't see everybody I knew. Father John I saw? . . . 'a' I saw my little brother that died too.

I had almost forgotten about Bridey's little brother, who had died when he was "Just a baby."

Oh, you saw him?

Yes.

They'd Go Away

No, it wasn't full enough. It wasn't . . . just . . . couldn't do all the things . . . couldn't accomplish anything and . . . couldn't talk to anybody very long. They'd go away . . . I didn't stay very long.

Did you ever have any pain?

No.

No pain. I see. Did you ever have to eat anything?

No.

You never had to eat?

No, never ate, never sleep, never sleep . . . never get tired there.

Well, tell me how you finally left that world.

Oh . . . I . . . left there and I was . . . born . . . and I lived in America again. I was born in Iowa . . . I . . .

In Iowa?

Yes . . . I was . . . (Here she was referring to her birth in 1923 in Iowa.)

Do you remember how you became born again, do you remember how it was possible for you to be born again? Tell us about that.

I was . . . oh, I was just . . . I don't know how it happens, but I just remember that suddenly I wasn't . . . just in a . . . just a state . . . then I was a baby.

Did anybody select the body that you inhabited? Did anybody select the body?

Don't know . . . It just seems like it just happens . . . and you just don't remember and . . . you remember most things and then . . . all of a sudden . . . I remember just being a baby again.

What was your name?

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Mothers Keep Vigil at Daughters' Bedsides

Back with mummy is Ella May Jaziowiecki, 7, of 910 Caledonia, after 24 hours in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken shoulder. She was struck down in a pedestrian crossing manned by school patrols Tuesday, first child to be hurt in a patrolled area here, at Quadra and North Park.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Still in pain, nine-year-old Patricia Stancil, accidentally shot through the body Wednesday night, welcomed her mother, Mrs. Peggy Stancil, 749 Gladiola, with a wan smile from her Jubilee Hospital bed. She was injured when David Goddard, a playmate, was lifting rifle from a rack.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Reds Seek Pact

Friendship With U.S. Russia's Aim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin is reported to have proposed to President Eisenhower that the United States and Russia sign a treaty of friendship in the interests of promoting world peace.

Information to this effect circulated in official and diplomatic quarters here Thursday night is the absence of any formal disclosure from either the White House or Moscow about the "friendly letter" which Bulganin sent to Eisenhower Wednesday.

According to the best available information, the major purpose of the communication from Bulganin, was to lay out the trigger proposal and suggest that the making of such a pact between the world's two leading atomic powers would contribute to the development of an atmosphere of peace and confidence.

It appeared unlikely that Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles would be seriously interested in carrying through such a proposition, however courteously the president may respond to it.

Both Eisenhower and Dulles are known to be opposed to any measures which in their view would create a false sense of security in the world.

The Bulganin treaty draft apparently would make no basic change in the fundamental relationships of the two countries. On the contrary it would commit them to settle their differences within the framework of the United Nations charter.

Harris Demands Five Billion For Canada's Costliest Year

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Walter Harris pared government spending on frills to the core yesterday, but still presented Parliament with the biggest expense total in Canada's history, over five billion dollars.

He asked for a total of $5,042,883,968 for the fiscal year starting April 1, broken into the following main categories:

$1,804,000,000 for the departments of defence, defence production and civil defence.

$1,081,000,000 for the civil departments of government and most "regular" services of the federal administration.

$1,663,700,000 for interest on the public debt, tax rentals and other subsidies to the provinces, pensions and grants to individuals, subsidies on the Trans-Canada Highway, and for the movement of mail. Provinces are set to receive a 10 per cent increase in the rental payments.

$379,515,000 for old age pensions paid out of a special fund to which 2 per cent sales, income and corporation taxes are put.

$135,237,380 for loans, investments and advances to Crown companies and other state agencies which, in the ordinary course of events, would be returned to the treasury in the future.

HOPES TO SAVE

The total of these items came to $5,063,452,380. The government hoped, however, to save and recover approximately $20,000,000 somewhere.

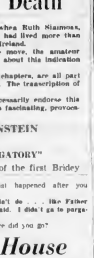
Harris said the whole spending program was prepared on the basis of keeping defence expenditure as close as possible to this year's mark, cutting frills in civilian departments.

One "frill" concerned the transfer of the National Film Board to its new suburban Montreal headquarters at a cost of about one-third of a million dollars.

Total film board appropriations for the new fiscal year will be up $255,800, to $4,555,400. Most of the increase was attributed to the cost of the transfer to the new building, which will be ready for occupancy this spring.

$N AID BOOSTED

Canada will boost her contributions to the Columbia plan and United Nations assistance programs by $9,000,000. The accelerated Trans-Canada Highway construction program will cost another $5,000,000, and northern affairs and national resources department budget was boosted from $28,500,000 to $34,000,000 to cover expanded health and welfare services for the Arctic and the moving of Aklavik.



BERT THOMAS

After swimming 2½ miles, Bert Thomas gave up his attempt last night to swim 21 miles from Seattle to Tacoma. The 250-pound Tacoma logger, who last summer became the first to swim Juan de Fuca strait, was in the water one hour and 45 minutes. He said he was getting nowhere in the wind-ripped cold waters of Puget sound and climbed out just before midnight.

FINANCE MINISTER HARRIS

Smallest Ratio For B.C.

OTTAWA (BUP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Health Minister Paul Martin unveiled a proposal Thursday that calls for Ottawa to bear from 45 to 72 per cent of the costs of a health insurance plan embracing hospitalization and diagnostic services.

B.C.'s percentage would be the smallest of all the provinces.

The total cost to the federal government, if all 10 provinces were in on the program, would be about $180,000,000, based on 1956 figures.

BASIC FORMULA

The basic formula is that Ottawa would contribute 25 per cent of the per capita shareable costs in a province, plus 25 per cent of the average per capita shareable costs in Canada as a whole. The figure thus obtained would be multiplied by the population covered in a provincial program.

The following percentage contributions would be made by Ottawa:

Newfoundland 72, Prince Edward Island 65, Nova Scotia 57, New Brunswick 59, Quebec 53, Ontario 49, Manitoba 52, Saskatchewan 49, Alberta 46 and British Columbia 45.

"I have had no report from my minister yet . . . but I expect one shortly," and until that time Premier W. A. C. Bennett will make no comment on the federal government's announcement of policy on a health-care program.

B.C.'s Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin said at Ottawa:

"I am taking these proposals back to the provincial government for consideration and have no comment to make on them for the present."

Provinces To Get 10 Per Cent More

OTTAWA (BUP)—Federal payments to the provinces in the final year of the current Dominion-provincial tax rental agreements will go up by more than 10 per cent, according to appropriations tabled in the Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Walter Harris.

The new and old payments with the amounts of the increases follow:

	1956-57	1955-56	Increase
New Foundland	$11,650,000	$12,450,000	$1,000,000
Prince Edward Island	4,150,000	3,650,000	500,000
Nova Scotia	21,800,000	19,800,000	2,000,000
New Brunswick	18,350,000	16,600,000	1,750,000
Ontario	153,700,000	138,500,000	14,200,000
Manitoba	28,400,000	25,600,000	2,800,000
Saskatchewan	28,400,000	25,900,000	2,500,000
Alberta	35,000,000	31,500,000	3,500,000
British Columbia	56,350,000	45,350,000	5,000,000
Totals	$354,200,000	$320,350,000	$33,850,000

Premier Frost Hits 'Archaic' Tax Policies

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost of Quebec provoked a storm of dollars to provide the economic "Tax policies are archaic and must be changed to overhaul its "archaic" tax-sharing policies in free Ontario from a tax straitjacket and allow her to meet the challenges of a costly and expanding future.

It takes investments in millions of dollars to provide the economic opportunities under which low yields can be increased, he said.

The federal government got by far the biggest share of the tax pot, Mr. Frost said.

"There has been altogether too much federal thinking along the lines of disregarding the needs of such provinces (as Ontario), providing it and compressing it down to its barest needs and sometimes not even meeting those needs, and then treating that as a standard and raising other provinces to that standard.

"Such thinking in these days is archaic. Some provinces are too loosely spoken of as 'wealthy' provinces and their problems are dismissed because they are said to be wealthy.

"The tendency," said Mr. Frost, "is to look at their assets only and have no regards to their commitments and their liabilities."

Newsprint Control Quebec Law

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—The legislative assembly closed yesterday, 56-22, to control production, sale and distribution of newsprint in the province of Quebec.

During study of the measure, Premier Maurice Duplessis said there were still "a few who kneelt before the golden calf.

"We shall help those who will want to be reasonable and deal accordingly with the others," Duplessis said.

Blackmail Try Laid to Munro

(From CP, BUP)

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Towne, president of the plush downtown Quadra Club, testified late Thursday that reporter Ray Munro attempted to blackmail him into paying $3,000 for keeping his name out of a lottery story.

The tall, greying executive of the liquor club gave his testimony late Thursday before the R. H. Tupper royal commission into police affairs.

He said Munro, while employed as a reporter for The Province, arranged to meet him in the club one day in 1954.

Towne said Munro accused him of participating in a lottery with a distribution of $40,000 every few months.

He quoted the reporter as saying: "Now, Gordon, I know you are running this. I wear big shoes and I would like to wear $30 shoes. I drive a small car when I would like to drive a big car. Either you give me $3,000 or I write the story."

"I told him," said Towne, "I wouldn't give him $3."

LISTENED IN

Towne said that before the conversation with Munro, he had arranged for a third party to listen in. A barman at the club, John Paul Small, then took the witness stand and corroborated Towne's evidence.

The newspaperman testified that he had seen Mr. Towne and had offered not to write the story for $1,000 so the club man "would give himself away."

The probe is expected to end today.

Assistant commission counsel Vic Dryer said new allegations are being investigated and the inquiry could be reopened later.

All opposition parties voted against the measure.

Small Loan Bill Killed By Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 125 to 74, the Liberals Thursday killed a CCF member's bill designed to cut maximum interest rates charged by small loan companies to 12 from 24 per cent annually.

The opposition parties voted solidly against the government.

The vote came during second reading of a bill introduced by Hazen Argue (CCF., Assiniboia). It was on a motion by William Benidickson, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Harris, to adjourn the debate. This generally has the effect of killing a bill for the session.

Mr. Benidickson said the government will introduce legislation at this session to amend the Small Loans Act.

Mr. Argue said small loans companies are "fleecing" the Canadian public with "terrible interest charges."

He said some mail-order houses—he named Eaton's and Simpson-Sears—charge as much as 54 per cent in carrying charges.

Legion Requests Grant To Send VCs to U.K.

The zone council of the Canadian Legion wants the province to provide a grant to ensure that British Columbia holders of the Victoria Cross will be able to go to London for the centenary celebrations.

Ottawa will be asked to provide the transportation.

The council also called for a coast guard for this coast. An enlarged department of transport, already active throughout the year, could do the job.

The resolutions will be forwarded through the provincial and Dominion commands of the Legion.

Support Rallied For Needy Students

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal urged the government to introduce backbencher's Commons proposal legislation providing student aid Thursday for federal assistance to through a system of national bursaries needy students with loans and scholarships. He said an estimated 20,000 Canadian students need financial help to get a university education.

Need for More Policemen Remains Chief's Secret

Mayor Percy B. Scurrah said yesterday he still did not know why the city police force required five additional constables this year.

At a police commission meeting Tuesday, Police Chief John Blackstock declined to answer the mayor's question as to why 97 men would be needed instead of 92. He said he would explain privately.

Asked yesterday about the policy regarding secrecy where there was no readily-apparent reason for it, the mayor replied:

"I don't know the chief's reason—I don't know any more about it than you do. I haven't seen the chief yet. I want to find out about it."

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The Search For *Bridey Murphy*

Hypnotized Girl Was Frustrated After First Death

(Morey Bernstein was shocked when Ruth Simmons, under deep hypnotic trance, said she had lived more than 100 years ago as Bridey Murphy in Ireland.

(Sensing the significance of the move, the amateur hypnotist continues to question Ruth about this indication of "reincarnation."

(This section, and two preceding chapters, are all part of the first sensational tape recording. The transcription of the first recording continues.

(The Daily Colonist does not necessarily endorse this book or its theories, but presents it as fascinating, provocative reading.)

BY MOREY BERNSTEIN

Chapter V.

"I DIDN'T GO TO PURGATORY"

Concluding the transcription of the first Bridey Murphy tape recording:

Did you believe that you would die after death?

Yes

Can you tell us what happened after your death? Can you tell us what happened after you died?

I didn't do . . . like Father John said. I didn't go to purgatory!

Where did you go?

All right. When you left the house, where did you go?

. . . Uh . . . I went . . . home to Cork . . . and I . . . saw my brother.

Which brother?

Duncan. And he was still alive! . . . And so did!

And you stayed in the house there?

Yes. I stayed in Duncan's house.

Did you ever let Duncan know that you were there?

No, he wouldn't . . . he wouldn't answer me

How did you try to speak to him?

Stayed in House

I stayed right in that house until John died.

And could you see John all that time?

Uh-huh.

But he couldn't see you.

. . . Father John, I said, "Father John," where he died, "you weren't right. You don't go to purgatory."

Was Father John dead too?

Oh, he died . . . I saw him. I saw him when he died.

And then you talked to him?

Yes

I see. Well, when Brian died did he join you?

No. . . .

He didn't?

No. Didn't see . . . watched him . . . lots of times until Father John died, then I left the house.

Did he talk to you?

Yes, he talked to me, but he didn't know. I had to tell him I knew who he was.

Then did he recognize you?

He remembered some things about Duncan too. Duncan would push him off the little cradle sofa and tip it over, and he would fall. And he remembered some things.

What was it that Duncan did like where you were?

Yes.

Was it better than your life on earth?

No.

It wasn't?

Wouldn't See Me

I would . . . say . . . that . . . I would stay by his bed where he sleeps . . . I would stay there by the bed and talk, and he would never see me.

He would never see you. Well, did he finally die?

Yes, he died.

And then did he join you?

No. There were lots of people there I didn't know.

Lots of people you didn't know?

Yes, but I didn't see everybody I knew. Father John I saw! . . . "a" I saw my little brother that died too.

I had almost forgotten about Bridey's little brother, who had died when he was "just a baby."

Oh, you saw him?

Yes.

They'd Go Away

No, it wasn't full enough. It wasn't . . . just . . . couldn't do all the things . . . couldn't accomplish anything and . . . couldn't talk to anybody very long. They'd go away . . . didn't stay very long.

Did you ever have any pain?

No.

No pain. I see. Did you ever have to eat anything?

No.

You never had to eat?

No, never ate, never sleep, never sleep . . . never get tired there.

Well, tell me how you finally left that world.

Oh . . . I . . . left there and I was . . . here . . . and I lived in America again. I was born in Iowa . . . I . . .

In Iowa?

Yes . . . I was . . .

Where she was referring to her birth in 1923 in Iowa ?

Do you remember how you became born again, do you remember how it was possible for you to be born again? Tell us about that.

I was . . . oh, I was just . . . I don't know how it happens, but I just remember that suddenly I wasn't . . . just in a . . . just a state . . . then I was a baby.

Did anybody select the body that you inhabited? Did anybody select the body?

Don't know . . . It just seems like it just happens . . . and you just don't remember anything . . . you remember most things and then . . . all of a sudden . . . I remember just being a baby again.

What was your name?

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Mothers Keep Vigil at Daughters' Bedsides

Still in pain, nine-year-old Patricia Stanell, accidentally shot through the body Wednesday night, welcomed her mother, Mrs. Peggy Stanell, 749 Cadiz, with a wan smile from her Jubilee Hospital bed. She was injured when David Goddard, a playmate, was lifting rifle from a rack.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Back with mummy is Ella May Jaxlowiecki, 7, of 910 Caledonia, after 24 hours in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken shoulder. She was struck down in a pedestrian crossing manned by school patrols Tuesday, first child to be hurt in a patrolled area here, at Quadra and North Park.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Smallest Ratio For B.C.

OTTAWA (BUP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Health Minister Paul Martin unveiled a proposal Thursday that calls for Ottawa to bear from 45 to 72 per cent of the costs of a health insurance plan embracing hospitalization and diagnostic services.

B.C.'s percenage would be the smallest of all the provinces.

The total cost to the federal government, if all 10 provinces were in on the program, would be about $180,000,000, based on 1956 figures.

The basic formula is that Ottawa would contribute 25 per cent of the per capita shareable costs in a province, plus 25 per cent of the average per capita shareable costs in Canada as a whole. The figure thus obtained would be multiplied by the population covered in a provincial program.

The following percentage contributions would be made by Ottawa: Newfoundland 72, Prince Edward Island 65, Nova Scotia 57, New Brunswick 58, Quebec 55, Ontario 46, Manitoba 51, Saskatchewan 47, Alberta 46 and British Columbia 45.

"I have had no report from my minister yet . . . but I expect one shortly," and until that time Premier W. A. C. Bennett will make no comment on the federal government's announcement of policy on a health-care program.

B.C.'s Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin said at Ottawa

"I am taking these proposals back to the provincial government for consideration and have no comment to make on them for the present."

Harris Demands Five Billion For Canada's Costliest Year

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Walter Harris prared government spending on frills to the core yesterday, but still presented Parliament with the biggest expenditure total in Canada's history, over five billion dollars.

He asked for a total of $5,042,893,569 for the fiscal year starting April 1, broken into the following main categories:

$1,804,000,000 for the departments of defence, defence production and civil defence.

$1,081,000,000 for the civil departments of government and moved "regular" services of the federal administration.

$1,663,900,000 for interest on the public debt, tax rentals and other subsidies to the provinces, pensions and grants to individuals, subsidies on the Trans-Canada highway, and for the movement of mail. Provinces are set to receive a 10 per cent increase in the rental payments.

$379,515,000 for old age pensions put out of a special fund to which 2 per cent sales, income and corporation taxes are put.

$135,237,380 for loans, investments, and advances to Crown companies and other state agencies which, in the ordinary course of events, would be returned to the treasury in the future.

HOPES TO SAVE

The total of these items came to $5,063,452,380. The government hoped, however, to save and recover approximately $30,000,000 somewhere

Harris said the whole spending program was prepared on the basis of keeping defence expenditure as close as possible to this year's mark, cutting frills in civilian departments

One "frill" concerned the transfer of the National Film Board to its new suburban Montreal headquarters at a cost of about one-third of a million dollars.

Total film board appropriations for the new fiscal year will be up $255,888, to $4,336,568. Most of the increase was attributed to the cost of the transfer to the new building, which will be ready for occupancy this spring.

UN AID BOOSTED

Canada will boost her contributions to the Colombo plan and United Nations assistance programs by $9,000,000. The accelerated Trans-Canada Highway construction program will cost another $5,400,000, and northern affairs and national resources department budget was boosted from $28,500,000 to $34,400,000 to cover expanded health and welfare services for the Arctic and the moving of Aklavik.

FINANCE MINISTER HARRIS Canada highway, and for the

Provinces To Get 10 Per Cent More

OTTAWA (BUP) Federal payments to the provinces in the final year of the current Dominion-provincial tax rental agreements will go up by more than 10 per cent, according to appropriations tabled in the Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Walter Harris.

The new and old payments with the amounts of the increases follow

	1956-57	1955-56	Increase
Newfoundland	$14,050,000	$12,450,000	$1,600,000
Prince Edward Island	4,150,000	3,650,000	500,000
Nova Scotia	21,800,000	19,800,000	2,000,000
New Brunswick	18,250,000	16,600,000	1,750,000
Ontario	153,700,000	139,500,000	14,200,000
Manitoba	28,400,000	25,600,000	2,800,000
Saskatchewan	28,400,000	25,900,000	2,500,000
Alberta	35,000,000	31,500,000	3,500,000
British Columbia	50,500,000	45,350,000	5,000,000
Totals	$354,200,000	$320,250,000	$33,850,000

U.S. Rated 'Unhealthy' By Doctor

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP)—Dr. Paul Dudley White said Thursday the growing danger of heart disease in the United States is making it one of the more unhealthy countries in the world.

Premier Frost Hits 'Archaic' Tax Policies

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost called on the federal government Thursday to overhaul its "archaic" tax-sharing policies to free Ontario from a tax straitjacket and allow her to meet the challenges of a costly and expanding future.

It takes investments in millions of dollars to provide the economic expansion under which tax yields can be increased, he said.

The federal government got by far the biggest share of the tax pot, Mr. Frost said.

"There has been altogether too much federal thinking along the lines of disregarding the needs of such provinces as Ontario, pressing it and compressing it down to its barest needs and sometimes not even meeting those needs, and then treating that as a standard and raising other provinces to that standard.

"Such thinking in these days is archaic. Some provinces are too loosely spoken of as 'wealthy' provinces and their problems are dismissed because they are said to be wealthy.

"The tendency," said Mr. Frost, "is to look at their assets only and have no regards to their commitments and their liabilities."

Dulles Cool To Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin is reported to have proposed to President Eisenhower that the United States and Russia sign a treaty of friendship in the interests of promoting world peace.

Information to this effect circulated in official and diplomatic quarters here Thursday night in the absence of any formal disclosure from either the White House or Moscow about the "friendly letter" which Bulganin sent to Eisenhower Wednesday.

According to the best available information, the major purpose of the communication from Bulganin, was to lay out the treaty proposal and suggest that the making of such a pact between the world's two leading atomic powers would contribute to the development of an atmosphere of peace and confidence.

It appeared unlikely that Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles would be seriously interested in carrying through such a proposition, however courteously the president may respond to it.

Both Eisenhower and Dulles are known to be opposed to any measures which in their view would create a false sense of security in the world.

The Bulganin treaty draft apparently would make no basic change in the fundamental relationships of the two countries. On the contrary, it would commit them to settle their differences within the framework of the United Nations charter.

New Swim Fails

BERT THOMAS

After swimming 2½ miles, Bert Thomas gave up his attempt last night to swim 21 miles from Seattle to Tacoma, Wash.

The 250-pound Tacoma logger, who last summer became the first to swim Juan de Fuca strait, was in the water one hour and 43 minutes. He said he was getting nowhere in the wind-ripped cold waters of Puget sound and climbed out just before midnight.

Small Loan Bill Killed By Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 125 to 74, the Liberals Thursday killed a CCF member's bill designed to cut maximum interest rates charged by small loan companies to 12 from 24 per cent annually.

The opposition parties voted solidly against the government.

The vote came during second reading of a bill introduced by Hazen Argue (CCF, Assiniboia). It was on a motion by William Herridsen, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Harris, to adjourn the debate. This generally has the effect of killing a bill for the session.

Mr. Benidickson said the government will introduce legislation at this session to amend the Small Loans Act.

Mr. Argue said small loans companies are "directly" the Canadian public with "terrible" interest charges.

He said some mail-order houses—he named Eaton's and Simpson-Sears—charge as much as 54 per cent in carrying charges.

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Legion Requests Grant To Send VCs to U.K.

The zone council of the Canadian Legion wants the province to provide a grant to ensure that British Columbia holders of the Victoria Cross will be able to go to London for the centenary celebrations.

Ottawa will be asked to provide the transportation.

The council also called for a coast guard for this coast. An enlarged department of transport, already active throughout the year, could do the job.

The resolutions will be forwarded through the provincial and Dominion commands of the Legion

Need for More Policemen Remains Chief's Secret

Mayor Percy R. Scurrah said yesterday he still did not know why the city police force required five additional constables this year.

At a police commission meeting Tuesday, Police Chief John Blackstock declined to answer the mayor's question as to why 97 men would be needed instead of 92. He said he would explain privately.

Asked yesterday about the policy regarding secrecy where there was no readily-apparent reason for it, the mayor replied:

"I don't know the chief's reason—I don't know any more about it than you do. I haven't seen the chief yet. I want to find out about it."